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Britain urged to help deter US on Salt 2

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the veteran Soviet President and former Foreign Minister, yesterday appealed to the British Government to use its influence to deter President Reagan from pressing ahead with his threat to break the Salt 2 arms control treaty by the end of the year.

Speaking in the Kremlin to a British parliamentary group led by Lord Whitelaw, Lord President of the Council, Mr Gromyko claimed that President Reagan's recent threat was a "high explosive charge" under the treaty, and a "major American blunder" which the Soviet authorities did not believe had the support of ordinary Americans.

Mr Gromyko's verbal onslaught was the strongest yet made by a member of the Politburo against the recent US threat, and was seen by parliamentarians of all parties as an indication of the seriousness with which the Kremlin is treating the Washington decision.

Earlier, a formal government statement here warned that Moscow would respond to any such move by building up its own arms.

In reply yesterday, Lord Whitelaw stressed the opposition to any scrapping of Salt 2 voiced by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, at the recent Nato meeting in Nova Scotia.

He stressed that if the Soviet side was to abide by the treaty, there would be no reason for Washington to abrogate it by the end of the year.

The other most senior member of the group, Mr Denis Healey, the shadow Foreign Secretary — whose party is committed to scrapping Britain's independent nuclear deterrent — claimed that President Reagan's statement about breaking the accord shortly before the "putative" date for a second summit with Mr Gorbachov was "imagination-boggling".

Mr Healey, who has during the 10-day visit repeatedly stressed Labour's willingness to enter into bilateral negotiations on arms control with the Kremlin if it wins the next election, added with a grin: "But my imagination has been boggling for some time over some actions of the American Administration."

Mr Healey said that he was trying to set up private talks with Kremlin officials, including Mr Anatoly Dobrynin, the influential head of the central committee of the Communist Party's international department.

It is known that he hopes to return here with Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, for more negotiations on his party's position.

Yesterday, Mr Healey quoted Mr Gromyko — who, at 76, was looking in good health after a recent illness — as urging Britain to encourage the US towards negotiation with the Soviet Union, as well as trying to halt any breaking with Salt 2.

"He quoted Sir Anthony Eden's role both during and after the war in this particular regard," Mr Healey said.

Differences between the Conservative and Labour Parties over the key issue of nuclear weapons have emerged as a potentially vital election issue during the trip by the 14-strong delegation.

Lord Whitelaw has repeatedly stressed Britain's determination to retain its independent deterrent.

In broader terms, all members of the group agreed that the tour of Moscow, Leningrad and the Georgian capital of Tbilisi had been important in boosting goodwill between Britain and the Soviet Union. Both Mr Gromyko and Mr Gorbachov earlier spent much longer in personal meetings than had been expected.

On the issue of human rights, the British handed over a list of divided families, appealing to the Kremlin to allow named individuals to leave the Soviet Union.

The parliamentarians refused to divulge names or say how many people would be affected by the request, which the Soviet authorities have pledged to treat favourably.

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Times attacked

Mr Healey criticized *The Times* for a recent editorial attacking Labour's enthusiasm to bargain away Britain's deterrent in addition to equivalent cuts in the giant Soviet arsenal.

***"The Times* extraordinarily said that by offering to take up the Soviet offer to negotiate on British weapons, we were undermining the Government's negotiating position," he said at a press conference winding-up the visit.**

"But the Government has made it perfectly clear that it has no negotiating position."



Mrs Bonner with Mr Alexei Semyonov, Dr Sakharov's son, in Milan before flying home.

Celebrity welcome for Bonner

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

With an escort of two American congressmen, Mrs Yelena Bonner, the wife of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physicist, arrived back in Moscow last night to a celebrity-style welcome from the Western media and an uncertain future back in internal exile after six months spent in the West.

Apart from arresting one of the small group of Soviet well-wishers who had gathered in the sweltering airport, the security forces kept a low profile as Mrs Bonner gave an impromptu news conference to over 100 foreign correspondents before being whisked away in a US Embassy car.

Looking fitter and more relaxed than when she left, Mrs Bonner confessed that had it not been for her husband, she would never have returned.

She castigated Western news organizations for printing stories and showing videotapes supplied by Mr Viktor Louis, a Soviet journalist with close KGB connections.

While burly KGB cameramen ostentatiously filmed the proceedings for posterity — paying more attention to the journalists than their subject — Mrs Bonner spoke emotionally about her reasons for breaking her initial silence while in the West.

"It was because of the disinformation that kept coming out. I thought that it would stop, but it did not," she said.

Frail but determined-looking in a powder-blue outfit, Mrs Bonner, aged 62, appeared unflustered by the lights and the jostling crowd.

Talks aim to stop wider post strike

By Peter Davenport

Senior officials of the Post Office were last night meeting leaders of the Union of Communications Workers in an attempt to settle the worsening postal strike in Yorkshire and to prevent the dispute spreading to other main centres.

The talks were adjourned after two and a half hours to enable a subcommittee to examine root cause of trouble at Leeds, although Mr Alan Tuffin, the union's general secretary, gave a warning that the situation could deteriorate today if no settlement was reached.

The talks took place as ballot papers were being despatched to 15,000 workers at 11 main sorting offices where the new working practices that provoked the strike in Yorkshire are next due to be introduced.

The postal workers will vote today and tomorrow on whether to support a strike to oppose the new practices.

Yesterday, the strike in Yorkshire spread to include workers at York and Skipton as well as those in 10 other towns. More than 5,000 had stopped work by last night and a further 600 in Darlington had also gone on strike.

Nine hundred Post Office workers in Preston were due to stage a 24-hour strike from midnight.

The Post Office said that services were returning to normal in London and Liverpool after 24-hour strikes in support of the Yorkshire workers.

The backlog of letters and parcels nationwide is now estimated at 10 million with one and a half million addresses, mainly in Yorkshire, not receiving any deliveries.

There are fears that if the workers at the 11 other main centres vote to strike the stoppage could spread to all main sorting centres.

It is understood that if strike does spread countrywide, the Government will suspend the Post Office monopoly on letter delivery.

Workers are to a strike ballot in Belfast, Brighton, Cardiff, Derby, Edinburgh, Exeter, Liverpool, Norwich, Romford, Sheffield and the Western District in London.

The new working schedules which the union opposed have been designed to increase Post Office efficiency and were due to be started in Leeds with the other centres following later.

Caring boss 2

The union asked for an extra 30-minute rest break each day but the management claimed that would have cost more money than the new efficiency scheme would save.

Since the dispute began the Post Office has been asking workers at centres affected by the strike to sign guarantees that they would work normally and some 2,000 have been suspended for refusing.

A union official described yesterday's meeting with the Post Office as "talks about talks".

The union said that the ballot of its members would go ahead unless the talks produced a settlement.

Setback for Bill on free speech

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

The Government was forced to withdraw its amendment to the Education Bill in the Lords yesterday which aimed to guarantee freedom of speech at universities and other colleges of further education.

But it promised a similar clause would be brought in when the Bill goes to the Commons.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, is to hold consultations with universities and colleges before a new amendment is tabled. University authorities, students and Opposition peers disliked the wording of the Lords' amendment which they believed would lead to legal turmoil.

Peers of all parties were in a rebellious mood when the Lords returned a day early to give the Bill a third reading. Amid scenes of unprecedented chaos, Lord Denham, the Government Chief Whip in the Lords, faced the threat of losing the whole Bill, which would have caused a constitutional dilemma.

He warned peers against creating "very great difficulties in this and future Parliaments", which many said they saw as a direct threat to the House of Lords.

He eventually called for a five-minute adjournment for "consultations" after peers made it plain they would not be bullied. He returned to tell them the amendment would be withdrawn and introduced again when the Bill was considered by the Commons.

Although it will face strong opposition from many MPs, it is likely to go through.

The peers' main complaint was the lack of time and consultation over the amendment. It would have required colleges to consult the police if a speaker was likely to be prevented from making a speech because of verbal or physical abuse.

Lord Shepherd, a former Labour leader of the Lords, led the rebellion by calling on peers to refuse to give the Bill a third reading. Two Government spokesmen, Lady Young and Lord Belstead, failed to mollify him. But he agreed to withdraw his motion after the government amendment was dropped.

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Fury at World Cup TV chaos

By John Goodbody
Sports News Correspondent

Broadcasting companies have officially protested to FIFA, the International Football Federation, about technical problems at the World Cup which have spoilt televised coverage in over 100 countries.

A letter from 45 members of the European Broadcasting Union and ORIT, its East European equivalent, complains that pre-paid circuits for commentators were not working at two matches last weekend in what it describes as the "biggest disaster in the history of sports broadcasting."

John Bromley, Controller of Sport for ITV, said yesterday: "It has been a shambles. The Mexicans have overstretched themselves. They have promised things they cannot deliver."

Mr Bromley said that the breakdown was partly caused by a political feud within the consortium of Mexican television companies providing the pictures for the rest of the world. " There is also the problem of the Mexican temperament—the two hour lunch breaks and the mañana attitude."

The companies, including BBC and ITV who have spent £12 million on screening the competition, are now threatening to claim refunds from FIFA if the service is not improved immediately.

In Sunday's Brazil v. Spain game, covered by ITV, there were pictures but no commentary which had to be supplied in London by Brian Moore and Brian Clough.

During Saturday's televizing of Italy v. Bulgaria, the opening game in the four-week tournament, and Sunday's France v. Canada match, the BBC apologised to viewers for the quality of the sound.

For the Brazil-Spain match the commentary circuit was lost between Guadalajara and Mexico City and so failed to go up on the satellite to reach Europe.

ISL, the company marketing the Cup for FIFA, have estimated that 425 million people watched the opening match in Mexico City. The 52 games will attract a total television audience of about 12 billion.

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New Thames tunnel

By Jeremy Warner, Business Correspondent

A £230 million scheme for a new tunnel to carry the M25 under the Thames at Dartford, east London, was announced yesterday.

A consortium, led by the John Mowlem construction group with backing from British, German and Japanese bankers, is proposing to build a four-lane tunnel, to be completed by 1990, to ease congestion on the London orbital motorway.

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Tomorrow

Friend of the Union



How to repair the damage done by the Anglo-Irish Agreement, by former minister Ian Gow

Portfolio Gold

● The £4,000 prize in the Times Portfolio Gold competition was won outright yesterday by Mrs V.I.Shave, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

● There is £4,000 to be won again today. Portfolio list, page 22; rules and how to play, information service, page 16.

Poll protest

The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, dissolved the Parliament amid an unprecedented boycott by opposition parties. Elections will be on July 6 page 7

Africa accord

The UN General Assembly session on Africa's economic problems saw an unprecedented meeting of minds on the need to provide incentives for private enterprise Page 6

On This Day

The submarine Thetis was carrying out final trials in Liverpool Bay at the beginning of June 1939 when she dived and failed to resurface; *The Times* of June 3 reported the loss of 86 men, and the final toll was 99 Page 13

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Hippies in New Forest

By Craig Seton

Urgent new legal moves against the "hippie convoy" were under way last night after the itinerants camped on common land in the New Forest.

Holidaymakers on two camp sites were advised to move as the 300 travellers angrily confronted Mr John Duke, the chief constable of Hampshire, who earlier described them as "anarchists spoiling a beauty spot".

Forestry commission pleas for the travelling band to quit the Commission land at Stoney Cross, near Lyndhurst were ignored.

The Forestry Commission closed two camp sites in the New Forest close to Stoney Cross and asked 100 tourists there to move because of the "risk to health and the possibility of damage".

Mr Duke wandered between the battered vehicles to face taunts and shouts of "Nazi", "police state" and "why don't you leave us alone".

Mr Duke said he had come to the site looking for a persuasive dialogue but added: "It is difficult with the language they use.

"Nobody, including politicians, has offered any long-term solution to this problem. These anarchists are here spoiling a beauty spot and harassing both residents and holidaymakers. We are ready to counter that and if necessary neutralize this invasion."

The convoy of battered buses, vans, trucks and caravans had been directed to the Stoney Cross site — a disused airfield — by Hampshire police in a huge operation which began when the group was ordered to leave a country lane at Corfe, Dorset, by that county's force on Sunday. Twenty members of the convoy were arrested during that.

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Jury hears of plot for carnage

By Stewart Tendler
Crime Reporter

An alleged IRA plan to bomb London and a dozen resorts was "an awesome, outrageous plot" which would have caused chaos and the possible evacuation of towns, a jury at the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.

If the plot had not been scotched when police raided a flat in Glasgow last year "carnage too great to contemplate" could have resulted, Mr Roy Amlot, for the prosecution, said as he began his closing speech in the trial of two women and three men.

The five, including Patrick Magee, who has pleaded not guilty to placing the Brighton bomb, have all pleaded not guilty to conspiring to cause explosions between January and June last year.

Mr Amlot said one defendant had told police there would have been warnings because this was IRA policy.

"But I do not suppose you would take his word at face value. It is supposed to be IRA policy not to attack civilian targets but these were indeed civilian targets, hotels all over the country and perhaps beaches as well."

Mr Amlot went on: "If there had been no warnings the probable carnage is too great to contemplate."

The Brighton bomb was "amazing" because no ministers had been killed. Mr Amlot told the jury that it might think the bomb was timed to explode on the last night of the Conservative Party conference, on the eve of the Prime Minister's speech.

Mr Amlot said that Mr Magee's claim that he had been set up and that his fingerprints were planted on hotel registration cards was "hot air".

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Cornish tin crisis

Cash help for mine refused

By Michael Prest
Financial Correspondent

The future of the ancient Cornish tin mining industry looked bleak last night after the Government rejected a request from Geevor Tin Mines, Britain's only independent tin mine, for financial help in the wake of the recent collapse of tin prices

Geevor itself is likely to close. Earlier this year the mine was put on care and maintenance and its 370 workers made redundant. Geevor had asked for £20 million from the Department of Trade and Industry.

But yesterday Mr Peter Morrison, the Industry Minister, said: "After detailed and careful appraisals, the Department has reluctantly concluded that the company's latest proposals do not offer sufficiently robust prospects of commercial viability to justify financial assistance on the scale requested."

But Mr Morrison said that the Government would make £1 million available through the Business Improvement Services, an EEC-aided scheme for promoting new jobs in areas with declining industries.

The money will be made available to the Penzance and St Ives travel-to-work area and it is expected that up to £250,000 in grants could be offered in the first year.

Mr Morrison did not know, however, how many jobs could be created through BIS assistance, but he said that he had specially made the area eligible for grants to promote tourism, one of Cornwall's biggest industries.

The decision on Geevor casts a shadow over the prospects of two other Cornish tin mines, Wheal & Jane and South Crofty, both of which are owned by the giant mining group Rio Tinto-Zinc.

RTZ has also applied for assistance for these mines which employ and have dependent upon them about 3,000 people. Mr Morrison said: "I would hope we'd be able to make an announce-

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Heads of state not invited to royal wedding



By Alan Hamilton

The wedding of Prince Andrew and Miss Sarah Ferguson on July 23 is to be more of a family affair than a state occasion, according to detailed arrangements for the marriage which became known yesterday.

Unlike the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales five years ago, no heads of state are being invited to the marriage in Westminster Abbey of the Queen's second son.

The guest list has not been completed, but about 1,700 people are expected to attend the ceremony, which will be televised live and in full.

As well as relatives and friends of both families, and some representatives of foreign royalty, there will be some Commonwealth governors-general and high commissioners, and representatives of the law, Church and Government from the United Kingdom.

Miss Ferguson will ride to her wedding from Clarence House in the Glass Coach as did the Princess of Wales, and the same carriage will take bride and groom back to Buckingham Palace for the wedding breakfast.

In the return procession the Queen will ride with Major Ronald Ferguson, the bride's father; the Duke of Edinburgh will ride with her mother, Mrs Hector Barrantes.

Miss Ferguson's stepfather, the Argentine polo player, Señor Hector Barrantes, is expected to attend the wedding but will not take part in any of the processions.

Buckingham Palace confirmed yesterday that the bride and groom will make an appearance on the Palace balcony during the afternoon before they drive in procession to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, to begin their honeymoon, the destination of which has not yet been disclosed.

Copies of *The Royal Wedding Official Souvenir*, a 32-page full-colour brochure, go on sale today through newsagents and booksellers.

A set of formal portraits of the couple, taken by Terence Donovan, is complemented by some of the Prince's own photographs of his fiancée and pictures of the young Miss Ferguson from her family album.

More than 300,000 copies of the souvenir have been ordered by wholesalers, and at the couple's request proceeds will go to help children suffering from crippling and fatal diseases.

A similar brochure produced for the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales sold a million copies and raised £630,000 for charity.

The Royal Wedding Official Souvenir (photographs by Terence Donovan and text by Alan Hamilton, of *The Times*, Royal Jubilee Trusts; £2.25).

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Cash crisis in universities affects medical schools future

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Universities are facing a financial crisis of such magnitude that medical school achievements in teaching, research and patient care were in danger of being "dismantled", Professor Maurice Shock, chairman of the committee of vice-chancellors, said yesterday.

His warning came as a British Medical Association survey showed that medical schools in England and Wales have lost almost 450 staff in the past five years, including 224 academic members, more than one in ten of the total. Most medical schools were anticipating further staff cuts, and almost all have warned that teaching standards will decline if more staff go.

Dr Colin Smith, chairman of the Medical Academic Staff Committee, on whose behalf the survey was carried out, said that in the past two years more than one quarter of the lost posts were in general medicine and almost one fifth were in pathology.

He said they were frontline posts whose disappearance "will affect patient services" as well as teaching and research. "Waiting lists at teaching hospitals are growing longer and we are not doing the research we should be doing," he said.

His comments came as Professor Shock told the BMA's annual conference of medical academics that, in future, universities would no longer be able to protect medical schools at the expense of other academic disciplines. "Unless something improves the impact on medical schools is likely to be severe," he said.

The "myths" of a 2 per cent cut in real terms in university spending had now become the reality of a 4 per cent decline in the coming year, and the universities would soon have seen income fall in real terms by 20 per cent since 1980.

Professor Shock said: "The present rate of decline is so fast that something important will have to give. Either the standards of research and teaching will fall well below what ought to exist in an advanced industrial country, or the system will have to sharply and heavily contract to one of smaller size."

The scale of the problem was such that universities would no longer be able to give special protection to medical schools, and the delicate balance of teaching, research and patient care which was crucial to good medical training was in danger.

"Unless the magnitude of the problems that we face is brought home to the public and to politicians, much that has been created since the war, and it is one of our real successes, will be dismantled almost unheedingly. That would be a tragedy for which the health service would in due course pay a high price."

Professor Shock said the General Medical Council, which is responsible for standards of medical education, was warning the Government that the cuts "are beginning to threaten medical education to the point where recognition of some medical school degrees could become a problem, and that is on the basis of what has happened already without any consideration of what is to come".

Dr Smith said the implication was that doctors of the future would get worse training than he and his contemporaries received.

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Shah puts up price of Today newspaper

By Michael Horsnell

The price of *Today* is to be increased, Mr Eddy Shah announced yesterday. A Sunday sports supplement and a promotional game are also to be introduced in an attempt to increase sales, Mr Shah told *the National Federation of* Retail Newsagents conference in Eastbourne.

Mr Shah had earlier met the main backers of the troubled new national newspaper to discuss a financial restructure of News (UK), its publishers.

The meeting came after a hectic round of telephone talks between the investors on Sunday when, a company spokesman said, agreement was reached to secure guarantees for a £2.5 million financial injection.

That restored the financial package which collapsed last week when Sir Richard Storey, chairman of Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers, which owns 5 per cent of the *shares, temporarily withdrew* support.

No statement was issued after yesterday's meeting but Mr Shah, chairman and chief executive of News (UK), was in bullish mood later when he addressed the conference.

Unveiling the new promotional drive for *Today* and its Sunday sister paper, he said that production and distribution problems had been overcome. He added: "*Today* has just dawned, the rest of the day is ahead."

But the mood disguised a gloomy outlook for the advertizing revenue of the paper, whose circulation has dropped since its £22 million launch in March to the break-even basement of under half a million.

Protest blocks Wapping plant

A crowd of about 300 demonstrators blockaded the News International plant at Wapping, east London, for almost two hours yesterday in continuing protests against the dismissal of 5,500 striking print workers last January.

Security officers locked the main gates as the crowd assembled outside at about 8 am, preventing employees from entering or leaving the plant. Police were heavily outnumbered and had to wait for reinforcements before giving the protesters a 15-minute warning to disperse.

Six people were arrested, mostly for obstruction, before the siege ended and the gates were reopened shortly before 10 am.

The ugliest scenes took place at a rear entrance, which is locked and unused, where *pickets trapped employees arriving for work by blocking their path and then placing scaffolding and building site rubble behind their vehicles. Attempts were made to force open the doors of cars, whose occupants were subjected to a torrent of abuse and threats to smash windscreens.*

Chief Supt Jerry Goodall said the demonstration had been staged without notifying a police-trade union liaison committee, and the crowd had formed secretly in an adjacent square out of sight of the 20 police officers on duty.





Sir Ron Dearing, and (right) the backlog of mail at York sorting office yesterday.

Postal dispute

Caring boss who will not shirk a fight

By Robin Young

Britain's first private postal service was launched yesterday in a move that coincided with a threatened national strike by Post Office workers.

Called Postplan, the new mail company will operate a rival service in central London geared initially to large companies that need rapid and guaranteed deliveries.

"If you were going to launch a new postal service you could not have planned a better time, just before a post strike," Postplan's chairman, Mr Harold Sorsky, said.

The company's blue post boxes can be seen in office blocks in central London, particularly in the City. The postage rate is £1.50 for a letter.

Letters are collected twice a day and the company guarantees that a letter posted in the morning will arrive that afternoon; an afternoon letter will be delivered the next morning.

With a staff of only 35 and 16 delivery vehicles, Postplan agrees that it is still no match for the Post Office, which has had a 150-year monopoly on mail delivery.

Mr Sorsky said that initially his company would operate somewhere between the Post Office and the motor cycle messenger services, but predicted that Postplan would eventually extend to all the Britain's main cities.

Sir Ron Dearing, chairman of the Post Office, must be upset at the possibility that his attempt to introduce new working practices may yet end in a national strike. If it comes to a fight it will not be of his seeking. But neither will he shrink from the fray.

Sir Ron, a slight and modest-seeming former Civil Servant, had been the deputy secretary largely responsible for the Post Office for four years before he was appointed to the chairmanship in 1980. He got the job partly because the pay was so relatively poor that no private sector candidates would take it.

However, he was not interested in the money, and when he took the post he abandoned his chance of becoming permanent secretary at the Department of Industry, where had just been made responsible for overseeing the State interests in industry.

The reason, he told friends at the time, was simple. He wanted to be the boss, because he had had enough of advising and recommending but finally acquiescing in someone else's decisions by saying, "Yes, Minister".

It follows that if Sir Ron does fight it will not be at the Government's behest, but for what he sees as essential principles vital to the long-term interest of the Post Office and its workforce.

He has been brilliantly successful in marketing the postal services, getting volume back almost to the peak levels that obtained when rates were considerably lower. He has *also worked patiently to wean* the unions away from their deeply conservative attachment to work practices that are plainly anachronistic.

If they walk away from him now, he will appear anguished and unhappy, because he does have a strong and natural compassion for the lot of the poorly-paid working man. It derives from his wartime childhood as an evacuee in a miner's home where the family lived on the breadline. He started work as a grade three temporary clerk in the Hull employment exchange at 16.

When he took the Post *Office chairmanship many* predicted that he would be a champion for the workforce. If they turn their backs on him though (after six fairly smooth running years) he will not be philosophically unprepared. He will prove a far more formidable opponent than he looks, because he is certain in his own mind that he is right.

28 deaths on youth schemes, TUC says

Twenty-eight young people died and more than a thousand were seriously injured while working on the Youth Training Scheme and its forerunner, the Youth Opportunities Programme, according to a TUC report published yesterday.

The TUC has revised its guidelines for the protection of young people, aimed at helping trade union officers secure improved health and safety arrangements for young workers. The guidelines emphasize that young people are likely to be at greater risk than adults in the workplace because they lack experience and training.

The Manpower Services Commission, which runs the YTS, said that all accidents were taken seriously and fully investigated. More than two million young people had worked under YTS and YOP in the seven years; the figures in YOP included young people who met accidents in leisure time during their courses.

The most up-to-date figures showed that from April 1983 until the end of 1985, 11 YTS workers had died and 444 had suffered serious accidents at work. from more than a million who had joined the scheme. "We applaud the TUC guidelines because we are anxious to make YTS as safe as it can possibly be," the commission said.

£250m rocket agreement

British companies will gain work worth about £250 million from an agreement between West Germany, Britain, France and Italy to produce a rocket weapon system, which will be deployed by three regiments of the British Army of the Rhine and other Nato forces.

The Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) is an artillery system in use with the United States Army, which can launch salvoes of 12 rockets in less than one minute over distances exceeding 30 kilometres.

Strike ends at shipyard

The three-week strike over pay and conditions at Vickers' shipyard in Barrow ended yesterday as more than 5,000 manual workers voted overwhelmingly to return to work.

They have accepted a deal that unions say is worth more than 14 per cent on basic pay and more than 18 per cent if the bonus, being consolidated with the basic, is included. It gives an overall craft rate of £157 a week.

Social worker is jailed

Joseph Vera, aged 33, a social worker, was jailed for four years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for what was described as a crime of passion. He stabbed his former lover 14 times and set light to her flat and her car.

Vera, of Olympic House, Hillingdon, west London, pleaded guilty to wounding Miss Amanda Clifton, aged 25, a hairdresser, and to committing arson.

80 ft fatal fall

Miss Denise Brown, aged 31, who was pulled to safety by firemen as she plunged from an 80 ft tower block window in Lower Beeches Road, Northfield, Birmingham, returned 20 hours later and fell to her death on Sunday night.

Be quiet, Newman is told

By Richard Evans
Political Correspondent

The Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir Kenneth Newman, was warned by a senior Labour MP yesterday to keep out of the party political debate on the role of the police and to stop making statements supporting Conservative Party policy.

Mr Clive Soley, Labour's home affairs spokesman with responsibility for police matters, spoke after Sir Kenneth's remarks about his alarm at the views of some people on Labour's far left.

He said: "My advice to Sir Kenneth is to listen carefully to how other senior public servants conduct themselves who make clear they are staying out of the party debate.

"The trouble with Sir Kenneth is that he makes too many statements supporting Tory party policy.

Thatcher blamed for litter

Mrs Margaret Thatcher is as much to blame as anyone for Britain's litter-strewn streets, the Labour Party said yesterday.

Dr Jack Cunningham, the Labour environment spokesman, said Whitehall spending figures showed the Government planned big cuts in the *amount spent by local councils* on services such as refuse collection and street cleaning.

He said that the Government's own measure of what local authorities needed for refuse collection and disposal and environmental health had been reduced by 10 percent in real terms since 1981-82.

Dr Cunningham's criticism came after an attack by Mrs Thatcher on Britain's untidiness, and the decision to ask Mr Richard Branson, the head of Virgin Records, to lead a national clean-up campaign.

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Stop and search 'must go'

By Frances Gibb
Legal Affairs Correspondent

Police powers to stop and search should be abolished, the Labour Campaign for Criminal Justice said in a paper published yesterday.

"The unreasonable use of these powers causes extreme distrust of the police among young people generally and black people in particular," the group says.

Because the legal criteria for stop-and-search were the same as for arrest there could be no argument for retaining the former: its abolition would mean that police officers would have to exercise powers of arrest instead.

"This would lead to greater use of police discretion before stopping citizens, but also a drop in the harassment of some sections of the population." The paper, *Democratic Policing*, calls for greater police accountability to local police authorities and judicial arbitration in disputes between police chiefs and those authorities. instead of appeals to the Home Office.

It also calls for more rigorous prosecutions in cases of racial violence.

There was also a need for the police to make a concerted effort to deal with institutionalized racism first, rather than simply to recruit more black officers, the paper says.

World in Action inquiry

Plutonium mislaid at plant

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A television documentary last night disclosed how a quantity of plutonium was lost temporarily during reprocessing of nuclear fuel elements at the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority's plant at Dounreay.

Granada's *World in Action* described the incident as potentially the most serious *known mishap to have happened* in the nuclear industry.

And Mr Owen Pugh, manager of the Dounreay reprocessing division, accepted that the incident occurred, but disagreed about the interpretation of the risk and the quantity of plutonium.

The authority said about five kilograms of plutonium was involved and not the alleged figure of 25 kilograms. It takes about six kilograms for a nuclear weapon.

The incident become public only through a chance conversation between a former employee at Dounreay who now works in London, and a colleague still there.

The programme said the missing plutonium was first *attributed to an error in book*keeping after the plutonium was sent to Dounreay in Caithness from British Nuclear Fuels plant at Sellafield, in Cumbria.

Normal methods of stock control are impossible with such hazardous material. So a book-keeping method of "materials accounting" was devised to follow what comes into the plant at Dounreay and what leaves.

When the books did not balance, it was assumed at first that the mistake was a clerical one in the paperwork between Sellafield and Dounreay.

In fact, the plutonium had failed to fully dissolve in the deprocessing. When only a few grams of plutonium accumulated as sediment in a pipe at Sellafield a few years ago, a critical reaction started.

Enough heat was generated then for the material to blow apart in a small thermal explosion.

A criticality with several kilograms of plutonium would create a nightmare, according to experts.

BMA to debate nuclear casualties

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

The British Medical Association is to hold a debate later this month on which civilian casualties should be given preferential treatment in the event of a nuclear attack.

A controversial motion, calling on the BMA to launch an open discussion on the criteria to be applied to the selection of casualties for treatment after such an attack, will be fully debated at the association's annual representative meeting in Scarborough.

It is based on the belief that a nuclear explosion in Britain would cause such devastation that there would be grossly inadequate medical facilities for those who survived and that doctors would have to make survival-of-the-fittest decisions about patients.

Judgements would have to be made on whether certain skilled workers, such as mechanics, were more important, for example, than academics, children or the elderly.

The motion, by the North Devon division of the BMA, is one of almost forty on the agenda about the medical *effects of nuclear war and* reflects growing concern among doctors about national policy.

Dr John Dawson, head of the professional division of the BMA, said yesterday that it was essential that doctors and the public recognized that the effects of nuclear explosions would not be comparable to an atomic power station accident

Hattersley condemns profit-sharing scheme

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Government's Budget proposals for a national profit-sharing scheme which could give workers a £750 tax relief windfall over three years were rejected yesterday by Mr Roy Hattersley, the shadow Chancellor, who urged unions to "ponder before they mortgage their members' future".

In a speech in London, Mr Hattersley said he could not believe that profit-sharing would achieve the objective claimed for it — ending the alienation which characterized too much of British industry and more closely identifying workers with their companies.

The scheme as proposed would not reduce unemployment significantly.

Accusing the Government of adopting profit-sharing as a headline-catching alternative to desperately needed economic policy changes, Mr Hattersley said the proposals offered tax concessions to workers who first took a cut in basic pay, thus contributing to increased profits, and then received a share of the profits which was more or less equivalent to the basic pay cut. The proposal was less profit-sharing than wage-sharing.

During a recession, shareholders would still benefit from the wage cut, but wage earners would not receive their share of profits.

The superficial attraction of the temporary tax cut of up to £5 a week should not be underestimated, but there were better uses to which the money could be directed, including a lower tax rate band or more genuine forms of employee ownership.

Profit-sharing meant that pay packets varied with a company's performance; but most of the decisions which determined performance would be taken by managements which the employees neither controlled nor influenced.

"The impotence as well as the precariousness of the workers' position would increase their alienation. A worker told that pay had been cut because the board of directors had made an unwise investment or because commodity prices had risen is not likely to feel an increasing commitment to the company."

Labour saw profit-sharing as a legitimate area for collective bargaining along with pay, fringe benefits and other matters. But if the aim was to create jobs the money could be better spent on hospitals, education or capital projects.

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Thank God that IRA bombing plot was uncovered, jury told

The Provisional IRA's foiled bomb attacks on London and British resorts last summer could have resulted in "carnage too great to contemplate", the Central Criminal Court heard yesterday.

Mr Roy Amlot, starting his closing speech for the prosecution on the eighteenth day of the trial of three men and two women, said they constituted the Provisional IRA cell which was to prepare, place and explode 16 bombs.

But they were caught "red-handed" in an armed police raid on a Glasgow flat before the plot could be put into effect.

"If you will forgive the expression, 'Thank God'," Mr Amlot said.

Patrick Magee, aged 35, Gerard McDonnel, aged 34, Peter Sherry, aged 30, Martina Anderson, aged 23, and Ella O'Dwyer, aged 26, are on trial accused of conspiring to cause explosions in the United Kingdom.

Mr Magee is also accused of planting the bomb which blew up the Grand Hotel, Brighton, during the Conservative Party Conference in 1984, killing five people.

The five accused all plead not guilty.

Mr Amlot said the evidence clearly supported his description of the bomb plot as "outrageous". Sixteen devices were to go off on consecutive days, excluding Sundays, starting at Brighton on July 19 last year.

"Whether there would have been warnings, I cannot tell you," he said.

"McDonnel told the police there would be, because it is IRA policy. But I don't suppose you would take his word at face value.

"It is supposed to be IRA policy not to attack civilian targets, but these were indeed civilian targets — hotels all over the country and perhaps beaches as well.

"If there had been no warnings the probable carnage is too great to contemplate. If there had been warnings, how long would they have been given in advance?"

Mr Amlot asked how precise the warnings would have been. Would they have been confined to naming just the towns concerned?

It had taken police three hours to uncover a bomb — the first of the series to be planted — at the Rubens Hotel in London, even though they knew the exact room.

"Looking at the list of targets you may have wondered why they had chosen four bombs, but only four, to be booby-trapped, three in London and one in Margate.

"What part was that to play in the scheme of things?" Mr Amlot asked.

In the Brighton attack in October 1984 it was amazing that no ministers were killed.

"No doubt, you may think, the bomb was timed to explode on the night before the last day of the conference.

"As you know, that is the big day when the Prime Minister makes her speech. No doubt the bomb was intended to catch as many of the Cabinet as possible asleep in the hotel before the last big day."

He told the jury: "Perhaps some of you have reflected that if that enormous chimney stack had toppled not down the '28' column of rooms as happened, but down the '29' column of rooms where the Prime Minister's suite was to be found at the bottom, things may have been very different."

It was fortunate for Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, that he was not in at the time, because he should have been in the room at the bottom of the '28' column.

Mr Amlot dismissed as "hot air" Mr Magee's defence that he had been set up and his prints "planted" on registration cards at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, and the Rubens Hotel.

Mr Richard Ferguson, QC, representing Mr Magee, told the jury: "Your minds will be haunted I am sure, by the televised scenes which followed the explosion.

"Your prejudice may be fuelled by the trappings of a State trial, the daily cavalcade of armed police and soldiers, reinforcing the message that these men and women are dangerous."

But he asked the jury whether they had the "bottle" to exercise their independence. He said Mr Magee was not on trial for beliefs. He was on trial for specific offences.

The trial continues today.



Lord Airlie, the Lord Chamberlain, announcing the release of the official souvenir for the wedding of Prince Andrew and Miss Sarah Ferguson, with the formal photograph of the couple which will appear on the cover. The souvenir will aid King George's Jubilee Trust for children suffering from fatal and crippling diseases (Photograph: John Manning).

'Trickster drugged women'

A "sinister and seasoned" confidence trickster travelled the south of England seeking out elderly women to drug, a jury was told yesterday.

The man, aged 57, with a "bizarre and unique imagination", posed as a doctor, multi-millionaire property dealer, deep sea diver, bookmaker and electronics expert, Mr David Cocks, QC, for the prosection, said at the Central Criminal Court.

Mr Cocks said that the man, who cannot be named for legal reasons, struck in Weston-super-Mare, Eastbourne, Southend, Woking and London last summer.

The man pleads not guilty to 19 charges of administering stupefying drugs, raping a widow aged 84, theft, forging and using cheques and posing as a doctor.

Mr Cocks said the man's first victim, Mrs Phyllis Anderson, aged 58, of Weston-super-Mare, was tricked into taking a drink. She was found semi-conscious after the man vanished with £36.

In Eastbourne, he gave a widow and her male companion, aged 85, sleeping pills. After stealing £90 the intruder raped the elderly lady while she was unconscious.

The trial continues today.

Doorstep selling

Law to protect cash buyers

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Government is acting to protect consumers who make unwise instant decisions to buy goods from doorstep salesmen.

Under new legislation, people who make cash purchases of more than £35 will have a statutory seven days in which to change their minds and withdraw from the deal.

Encyclopaedia sellers, double-glazing dealers and central heating companies will all be affected by the measure which is necessary to implement a European Community directive.

In Britain, credit purchases from doorstep salesmen are already protected by a 14-day cooling-off period. The new move will extend protection to cash sales.

The Department of Trade and Industry said yesterday that consumers could be particularly vulnerable to high-pressure selling when caught unawares by an unsolicited visit to their home or workplace. The directive provides that consumers will have a statutory right to a seven-day cooling-off period for contracts for goods or services negotiated in those circumstances.

The department stated: "When implemented the directive will give the consumer the opportunity to consider, in private and without pressure, whether he or she really wants the product or service which seemed so attractive when it was offered.

The legislation will not apply to food, drink and other consumer products delivered by regular roundsmen, or to catalogue order contracts, insurance contracts or contracts for securities.

Teachers in graffiti str... to go bac...

By Lucy Hodges
Education Correspondent

The "graffiti" dispute at Poundswick High School, Manchester, will end on Thursday when 18 teachers suspended without pay since last September return to work.

The dispute, involving members of the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (NAS/UWT), highlighted a growing trend toward local authority intervention in schools, which headteachers hope to reverse through the Education Bill now before Parliament.

The teachers were ordered home by the Labour-controlled Manchester City Council after they refused to teach five boys who had daubed racist and sexist graffiti about individual teachers in letters six feet high on school walls.

The teachers were protesting at the council's decision to reinstate the pupils after the head and the governors had decided to expel them. Two of the five left the school at Easter and the other three left last week at half-term.

That made a settlement possible between the NAS/UWT and the Manchester council. The association said yesterday that its members would return to normal work "in the interests of the other pupils in the school".

Pupils at Poundswick, including O level students, have been severely disrupted for the past nine months by the dispute.

Mr Nick Harris, of Manchester council's education committee, said he regretted the disruption to the children's education. "We will be looking to see what extra help we can give to children in forms one to four to help them catch up with the teaching they have missed.

"I have never had any doubts the decision to reinstate the five boys, which was made after a whole day hearing the evidence, was the right one."

Mr Harris said the council would review its disciplinary procedures because rights for pupils and teachers needed clarifying. But the final say over whether a pupil should be allowed to stay at a particular school lay with local authorities rather than headteachers or governors.

Food irradiation ban demanded

The London Food Commission called yesterday for a three-year moratorium on food irradiation in Britain until an effective test is developed as a safeguard for the food industry and consumers.

The commission criticized the Government for trying to "rush through" plans to introduce food irradiation in spite of criticisms of its advisory committee report.

"Scientists around the world are still trying to develop an effective test that will detect levels of irradiation in food but this could take two to three years," Mr Tim Lang, the commission's director, said in London.

"There are as yet no tests that could enable port health and trading standards officers to detect irradiation, or the public health hazards that could be concealed by irradiation practices already occuring despite the current ban."

In a report, *Food Irradiation — Who Wants It?*, to be published on Thursday, the commission says the report of the Government's Advisory Committee (ACINF) on Irradiated and Novel Foods failed to provide the scientific references for its conclusions that there are no special safety problems associated with irradiated foods, even though the committee recommended allowing irradiation doses 10 times higher than recently permitted in the US.

The Department of Health said yesterday that no timetable had been set for introducing the food technology if it is approved by Parliament.

Food Irradiation — Who Wants It? by Tony Webb and Angela Henderson (The London Food Commission, PO Box 291, London N5 1DU; £3).

Six nuns killed in blaze

Six nuns died yesterday when fire engulfed a Dublin convent school and, in London, police launched a murder inquiry after two people died in a blaze in a Bayswater block of flats.

The nuns, aged between 60 and 83, were fleeing to safety as the blaze swept through their dormitory but they were trapped when a floor in a corridor collapsed.

Three other nuns who had been sleeping on the top floor and 12 others living in another section of the building escaped from Loreto Convent on St Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The dead nuns were later identified as Sisters Eucaria Scully, Gonzaga Keogh and Seraphia Kennedy, all from Dublin, and Sisters Rosaria Flavin from Cork, Margaret Kean from Co Kerry, and Edith Kennedy from Co Tipperary.

The building was well alight before the nuns were woken by the sound of breaking glass, as windows shattered in the heat, and flames and black smoke billowed through their quarters.

The fire destroyed a large part of the rear of the convent which housed a science laboratory, concert hall, living quarters and dormitory.

For three hours firemen struggled to bring the blaze under control

In the London fire, the bodies of a man and a woman were found on the fourth floor of the five-storey building in Prince's Square, Bayswater.

The blaze, which broke out shortly before 2.30 am, severely damaged the top three floors. After firemen removed the two bodies a senior police officer disclosed that the investigation had become a murder inquiry, but claims that three seats of the fire had been discovered were said to be "speculation".

Fire crews using ladders rescued 30 people from the block, which is believed to accommodate students and hotel workers.

Seven people were taken to St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, suffering from minor injuries or the effects of smoke inhalation. The smoke victims were released after treatment.

Mr Brian O'Flynn, a bricklayer aged 23 who was staying in a fourth floor room, twisted his ankle when he leapt to safety with two other people.

"There was lots of screaming going on and I could hear one girl in particular screaming for a long time, but no one could see her because of the thick smoke," he said.

Prisoner kicked, inquest jury told

Mark Hogg, a prisoner who died eight days after attacking his guards and escaping from a prison coach, told hospital staff he was kicked by police after his recapture, an inquest jury was told at Exeter yesterday.

A fellow escaper, Philip Rutherford, alleged that Hogg, aged 33, was attacked by seven or eight police and later by prison officers in the punishment block at Exeter prison.

Mr Richard Van Oppen, the Exeter and Devon coroner, said that after his recapture Hogg, who complained of stomach ache, was taken to the prison hospital for X-rays and later transferred to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital for further tests.

"On admission to the hospital he complained that he had been kicked by the police at Yeovil after his recapture," Mr Van Oppen said. "At the hospital he was found to be in acute renal failure and he died at 8 am the following morning."

He told the jury considering the circumstances of Hogg's death that "Rutherford made a series of statements alleging Hogg was assaulted by the police at Yeovil and was also assaulted by prison officers while in the punishment block at Exeter".

The assault claims led to an official Police Complaints Authority investigation which recommended no criminal charges be brought against any officer.

Hogg was jailed for 12 years at the Central Criminal Court in 1981 for his part in an £800,000 security van raid in south London.

Dr Bill Hunt, a Home Office pathologist, attributed Hogg's death to natural causes.

But Mr Van Oppen told the jury: "There is at the moment a conflict in the medical opinions."

Rutherford has said in a statement to the police that he saw Hogg tripped at Yeovil police station while his hands were handcuffed behind his back.

Mrs Janet Hogg, of Fir Trees Close, Russia Dock Road, south-east London, read to the inquest part of a letter written four days before his death by her husband: "I have been ill myself since Friday. I have had a stomach bug. Cor, it's been really painful and uncomfortable — like being trampled on by a herd of elephants.

"That's how my stomach and lungs have felt. I have had nothing to eat either. Every time I take a couple of mouthfuls I have spewed it up again."

Mrs Hogg said that her husband, who would have been 34 yesterday, had never been ill and was extremely fit. "He was always in the gym. It was important for him to remain fit," she said.

The inquest continues today.

Drinkers' aid group entitled to refuse cash

Alcoholics Anonymous will be allowed legally to refuse to accept donations from this summer (Sheila Gunn writes).

At present the charity does not have the legal power to decline legacies or to give them away. But the House of Lords gave a third reading yesterday to a private Bill giving the organization the right to decline gifts.

Alcoholics Anonymous wants the right because its members rely on will-power alone in their battle against drink.

It would like to give any money sent to the Alcohol Education and Research Council.

The Commons Bill was brought in after two recent legacies of about £10,000 each which the AA was forced to accept under existing charity law.

Innocent woman to forfeit car

An innocent woman whose £3,000 Ford Cortina car was used by a Lebanese sailor to smuggle in drugs has been told that if she wants the vehicle back she will have to buy it.

Mrs Gloria Stick, aged 35, of Plympton, Devon, was having drinks with the captain of a ship which arrived in Plymouthwhen a crew member planted £15,000 worth of cannabis in the boot of her car.

After driving away she was stopped by Customs and accused of importing the drugs. She was put in jail on remand for three months.

A jury returned a unanimous not guilty verdict, but now Mrs Stick has been told her car is to be auctioned.

A Customs spokesman said: "Any vehicle is liable to be seized if it is used in smuggling. It does not matter if the owner was unaware the vehicle was carrying the goods.

Borthwick wins claim to peerage

By Ronald Faux

The twenty-third Lord Borthwick yesterday celebrated success in a campaign his family has been waging for nearly 80 years to prove that the title belongs to them.

The Lord Lyon King of Arms issued a judgement in Edinburgh confirming that Major John Henry Stuart Borthwick, aged 80, had the peerage, style and dignity of Lord Borthwick, a title created in the mid-fifteenth century.

Although he has been calling himself Lord Borthwick for years, he can now officially use the coat of arms of the Borthwick family and take a seat in the House of Lords.

The argument to secure the title began in 1910 when Lord Borthwick's father presented a petition to the Crown. It was not pursued as the necessary evidence was not available.

In the early 1940s the present Lord Borthwick instructed Mr Thomas Innes of Learney, an advocate, who was then Albany Herald of Arms to co-ordinate research on a possible claim to the peerage.

In his judgement yesterday the Lord Lyon said that in recent years many of the Vatican records affecting Scotland had become more readily available and other Scottish records had been comprehensively indexed and catalogued. Forged documents had also caused difficulties for researchers and those considering the claim.

The most significant of those were the purported letters of "Reversion of the lands of Nettlingflatt" of June 1458. Lord Borthwick had shown that the forgeries were made by creating new documents and by altering otherwise genuine documents.

They were, the Lord Lyon said, the work of one person and were probably created between 1764 and 1774.

Lord Borthwick lives at Crookston, near Heriot, but he owns the ancestral home, Borthwick Castle, near Gorebridge, Midlothian.

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Education Bill

Free speech decision left to Commons

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Government bowed to pressure in the House of Lords and agreed not to ask peers to add the controversial Freedom of Speech clause to its Education Bill.

After discussions between Conservative and Labour frontbenchers carried out in public view in the chamber during a five minute adjournment **Lord Denham**, the Government Chief Whip, said the new clause would instead be moved when the Bill is considered in the Commons.

This postponment of the new clause met the wishes of **Lord Shepherd** (Lab), a former Leader of the House, who had sought an adjournment of the Bill's third reading so that the clause could be recommitted.

The clause is designed to guarantee freedom of speech at universities and other colleges of further education.

Lady Young, for the Government, had argued that the clause should not be recommitted and had been brought forward to meet an obligation entered into on May 20 at report stage. She did, however, recognize that time had been short and the Government had not had time for the consultations it would have liked to have had.

The Government (she said) is going to look further at this amendment in the light of what has been said and in the light of consultations that the Secretary of State for Education is to have with those in the universities and polytechnics and other higher education authorities about this.

There was considerable uncertainty about the procedural propriety of Lord Shepherd's motion, but **Lord Belstead**, for the Government, conceded, after taking advice, that it was in order.

Lord Denham, then warned peers not to accept such a motion spontaneously.

The business of this House (he said) has always been agreed through the usual channels. To have the Government's timetable altered in this way just after a very short debate like this might make for very great difficulties in this and in future parliaments.

To adjourn a whole stage of a Bill just because of one amendment was a precedent which needed very careful thinking about before members of any party decided to inflict their will on the government of the day.

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, for the Opposition, asked if the Government could give an indication of what it intended to do over the amendment and at **Lord Denham's** request the House then adjourned for five minutes for talks between the parties.

Lord Denham, immediately after the adjournment, said: I think the best procedure I would recommend to the House is that Lady Young should indicate to Lord Shepherd not to move the amendment during the third reading today. But the Government would also indicate to Lady Cox (who campaigned for the new clause) and others that an amendment similar to this will be moved by the Government in the Commons.



Denham: Warning to peers on setting precedent

Peers will therefore, if the Commons accept the amendment, have full ability to consider it and amend it after listening to all the discussions both here and in the Commons.

Lady Cox (C) said she was happy to support the arrangement and **Lord Shepherd** said that in the light of the Government assurances he would withdraw his motion. The Bill was then read the third time.

Lord Shepherd, in opening, acknowledged that the Government amendment, in the form of a new clause, fulfilled the Government's promise to Lady Cox before the spring recess to act to prevent the physical and verbal abuse of speakers regarded as racist or fascist.

It requires:

- No student or university employee to act in a way intended to prevent anyone from stating any fact or expressing any view;
- Senior education officials should take such steps as reasonably practicable to make sure any invited speaker is not prevented from expressing an opinion;
- Senior officials must seek the advice of the chief police officer if it helps him to comply with this requirement.

The law would apply to all universities and colleges of further education, together with students' unions, even if they are not on campus.

Lord Shepherd, moving that the motion for the third reading be not agreed, said no other course was open to him speaking on behalf of ordinary backbench peers. There was a convention that matters of major substance were not raised on third reading. The Government's new clause was an amendment of very considerable substance.

His first knowledge of its contents was gained from *The Times* of Monday. He did not know how many peers had sight of the amendment before today. It was his understanding that the vice-chancellors and authorities in the universities were informed of its contents only on Thursday of last week.

We were the went on) in a parliamentary recess. It would have been very difficult for vice-chancellors to contact ordinary members of the House about their concerns in this Bill. It would have been difficult for ordinary members of the House to contact even their closest friends in the universities as to the merits and the difficulties and problems that the Government have in mind.

It could be said that the House was being treated in a very roughshod way. He could not put an amendment down because he had no prior knowledge. The new clause should be re-committed to the House so that peers were able to move constructive amendments to it.

Lord Molloy (Lab) said that if the Government, as it sometimes did, was "trying to work a flanker" it could save its good name only by allowing the House to examine what was proposed.

Viscount Trenchard (C) said there had already been long discussions during the Bill's committee and report stages. It was true that it had only just been possible to look at this particular amendment in detail, but after its third reading the Bill would go to the Commons.

Lady Seear, leader of the Liberal peers, said they understood the Government's problems, but this amendment came out during the parliamentary recess and the House had had no proper opportunity to consider it. Letters on the subject had been received from vice-chancellors who were deeply worried about it.

The amendment was a new idea and not just a modification of what had already been discussed. Unless the House could give it full consideration it would not be doing its duty.

Lord Beloff (C) said this was not the way to deal with so important a matter. There was a mischief to be corrected, but there were a variety of ways in which it could be corrected.

- **Lady Hooper**, for the Government, successfully moved an amendment to ensure that sex education in county, voluntary and special schools should be given in a manner to encourage pupils to have due regard to moral considerations and the value of family life. The amendment put responsibility for this approach on local education authorities, governing bodies and head teachers.

Lady Hooper said the amendment was in response to views expressed in committee by Viscout Buckmaster (Ind). The Government felt that sex education should take place within a moral framework. It should be accepted that sex education was an essential aspect of preparing young people for the realities and responsibilities of adult life.

Schools would be failing in their responsibilities (she said) if they did not seek to inform and, where necessary, reassure pupils about the physical and emotional changes associated with growing up.

Viscount Buckmaster said millions of parents would welcome the Government's proposal. He could think of families where there were unloving, uncaring parents, yet this could still be called family life. Was this an attempt to emasculate the amendment?

US determined to stop gun runners

TERRORISM

There could be no doubt of the determination of the United States administration to arrest and prosecute gun runners working for IRA terrorists, **Lady Young**, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in the House of Lords.

Answering **Lord Molloy** (Lab) who asked what representations the Government had made to the United States Government about the raising of funds by Noraid for IRA terrorists, **Lady Young** added that outlawing Noraid was a matter for the American authorities.

Lord Molloy said IRA activities, supported financially by Irish Americans, had caused terrorism in the whole United Kingdom.

It is almost impossible to accept (he said) that this has been in existence since 1970 and that there are still discussions going on as to whether the United States will outlaw the raising of funds by Noraid to wreak terrorism in our country. **Lady Young** also said that eight Noraid people had been convicted in the United States of gun running for the IRA since 1973.

She said earlier that the British Government was grateful to President Reagan for his determined opposition to those in the United States who supported organizations involved directly or indirectly in terrorism in Ulster.

The university star

Universities and institutions were last week sent details by the University Grants Committee of how they had been assessed for the quality of their research. Below is an account of those ratings, prepared by the *Times Higher Education Supplement*, listed by subject rather than institution.

This is the first review of the quality of research in individual universities and the UGC has used it to award 15 per cent of the money available to the sector next year. Four categories were used in the assessment: outstanding, above average, about average, and below average. The numbers refer to cost centres (subject areas) or components of cost centres. The London medical schools have been excluded for reasons of space.

1. CLINICAL MEDICINE
* Oxford, RPMS
\+ Brimingham, Bristol, Cambridge, (Surgery, pathology, immunology within clinical medicine), Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, LSHTM, UCL.
A Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Nottingham, Sheffield, Southampton, Dundee, UWCM, King's.
— Aberdeen
note: Cambridge's research disappointing in view of strength of biological sciences

2. CLINICAL DENTISTRY
* Manchester
\+ Birmingham (community dental health and dental materials), Newcastle (oral biology, child dental health), Glasgow (oral medicine, pathology), UWCM (immunology and periodontology)
A Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Newcastle, Glasgow, UWCM.
— Leeds, Sheffield, Dundee, Edinburgh, King's UCL

3. PRE-CLINICAL STUDIES
* Cambridge
\+ Nottingham
A Leicester
— Newcastle, Southampton, Edinburgh

4. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
* Oxford, UCL
\+ Bristol, Cambridge, Liverpool, King's
A Birmingham, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Dundee, Glasgow, St Andrews.
— Sheffield, Southampton, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Cardiff, RHBNC

5. PHARMACOLOGY
* Cambridge, Leicester (biochemistry), Oxford, UCL.
\+ Bristol, Liverpool, Dundee
A Bath, Bradford, Southampton, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Strathclyde, UWCM, King's.
— Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester.

6. PHARMACY
* School of Pharmacy
\+ Aston, Strathclyde.
A Bath, Bradford, Manchester, Nottingham, UWIST, King's
— ...

7. NURSING
* ...
\+ Manchester, King's
A Surrey, Edinburgh, UWCM.
— Hull, Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow.

8. OTHER STUDIES ALLIED TO MEDICINE
* Aston, UMIST.
\+ King's
A Keele (postgrad medical centre), Aberdeen, UWIST.
— Bradford, City, Exeter, Hull, Liverpool.

9. BIOCHEMISTRY
* Oxford, Warwick (called biological sciences), Dundee, Imperial.
\+ Bristol, Cambridge, Kent, UMIST (biology, and applied molecular biology), Sussex, Aberdeen (protein structure work)
A Bath, Birmingham, Brunel (free-radical biochemistry), Keel, Leeds, Sheffield, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Aberystwyth, Cardiff, King's UCL.
— Brunel, Hull, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Surrey, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Strathclyde, Bangor, Swansea, RHBNC (but biochemistry is promising)

10. PSYCHOLOGY
* Cambridge, Lancaster, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford, Sheffield, York, St Andrews, LSE.
\+ Southampton, Sussex, Birbeck, UCL.
A Birmingham, Bristol, Durham, Exeter, Hull, Leeds, Reading, Surrey, Warwick, Dundee.

Key:
* Outstanding
\+ Above Average
A Average
— Below Average

Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, Cardiff, UWIST.
— Aston, Bradford, Brunel, City, Leicester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Aberdeen, Strathclyde, Bangor, Swansea, RHBNC (despite a college priority)

11. Other biological sciences
* Cambridge, (genetics, zoology) Oxford (zoology), Sheffield (botany), Edinburgh (botany, molecular biology)
\+ Bristol (zoology), Cambridge (botany), Durham, (botany), Keele (communication and neuro-science), Kent, Leeds (genetics), Leicester (genetics), Liverpool (genetics), Nottingham (zoology), Oxford (plant sciences), Sheffield (microbology), Sussex (biology subject group), York, Aberdeen, (microbiology, zoology), Dundee Edinburgh (zoology), Glasgow (genetics), Aberystwyth (botany and microbiology), Imperial (pure and applied biology), King's (microbiology), UCL (zoology).
A Birmingham (genetics, microbiology, zoology and comparative physiology), Bristol (botany), UEA (biological sciences), Hull (plant biology and genetics), Keele, Lancaster, Leeds (biophysics, pure and applied biology), Leicester (botany, microbiology), Liverpool (botany), Nottingham, (botany, genetics), Oxford (biomathematics), Southampton, Reading, (physiology and biochemistry), Edinburgh (genetics), Glasgow (botany, cell biology, zoology), Stirling (Institute of Aquaculture), Bangor (marine biology, animal biology), Cardiff (zoology), Swansea (zoology), King's (biophysics, cell and molecular biology), UCL (botany and microbiology), Essex (biology).
— Aston, Brunel, Cambridge (applied biology), Exeter, Manchester, Newcastle, Salford, Warwick, Heriot-Watt, St Andrews, Stirling, Strathcylde, Cardiff, Swansea, UWIST, Birbeck, QMC, RHBNC.

12. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
* Newcastle (agricultural biochemistry/nutrition), Nottingham (physiology and environmental science).
\+ Newcastle, (agricultural biology, food marketing), Nottingham (applied biochemistry and food sciences), Reading, (agricultural economics), Edinburgh (forestry and natural resources).
A Bath (horticulture) Exeter (agricultural economics unit), Newcastle (agriculture, soil science), Aberdeen, Aberystwyth (agricultural botany), Bangor (forestry and wood science), Nottingham (agriculture, horticulture), Reading (agriculture and horticulture, animal science, crop and soil science).
— Edinburgh, Aberystwyth, Bangor, Wye (but biochemistry better than average and horticulture and agricultural economics about average)

13 VETERINARY SCIENCE
* Bristol (vet medicine), Cambridge (vet medicine), Edinburgh (vet pathology, vet physiology), Glasgow (parasitology, pathology), RVC (vet surgery, obsterics)
\+ Bristol (vet anatomy, pathology, pharmacology, animal husbandry), Cambridge, (disease of pigs, neurology, pathology, virology), Liverpool (small animal studies), Edinburgh (tropical animal health) Glasgow (vet clinical biochemistry, medicine), RVC (microbiology and parasitology, animal health).
A Bristol (vet surgery), Cambridge (vet anaesthesia, animal health, vet immunology, oncology, surgery), Liverpool (farm animal medicine, vet anatomy, physiology, pathology), Glasgow (vet anatomy, pharmacology, physiology, surgery) RVC (vet studies, anatomy).
— Liverpool, Edinburgh

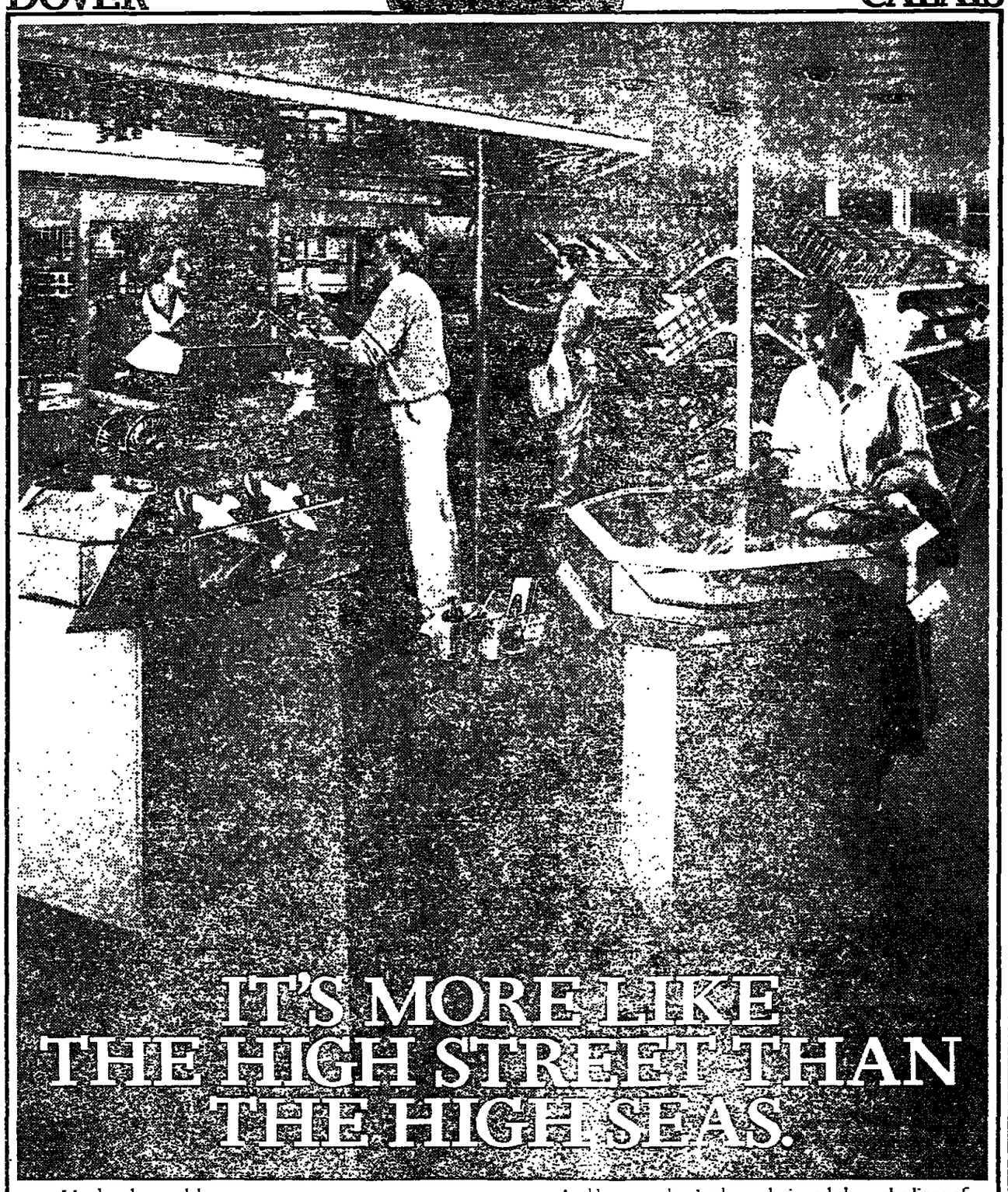
14. CHEMISTRY
* Bristol, Cambridge, Oxford, Southampton, Imperial.
\+ UEA, Lancaster (polymer science), Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Sussex, Edinburgh, Strathcylde, Cardiff, QMC, UCL.
A Bath, Birmingham, Durham, Exeter, Hull, Leeds, Leicester, UMIST, Newcastle, Warwick, York, Glasgow, Swansea, King's.
— Aston, Bradford, Brunel, City, Keele, Kent, Lancaster, Loughborough, Reading, Salford, Surrey, Aberdeen, Dundee, Heriot-Watt, St Andrews, Stirling, Aberystwyth, Bangor, UWIST, Birbeck, RHBNC, Essex

15. PHYSICS
* Cambridge, Manchester, Oxford, Imperial.
\+ Brimingham, Bristol, Essex, Leicester, Liverpool, Southampton, Surrey, Warwick, Glasgow, QMC, UCL.
A Durham, Lancaster, Leeds, Loughborough, Newcastle, Nottingham, Reading, Sussex, York, Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt, St Andrews, Aberystwyth, King's.
— Aston, Bradford, Brunel, City, UEA, Exeter, Hull, Keele, Kent, UMIST, Salford, Aberdeen, Dundee, Stirling, Strathcylde, Bangor, Cardiff, Swansea Birbeck, RHBNC.

16. OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENCES
* Cambridge (Insitute of Astronomy, earth sciences), Leeds (earth sciences), Leicester (geology).
\+ Aston, Cambridge, (Scott Polar Res. Inst.) UEA (atmospheric chemistry, climatic res. unit), Leicester (astronomy), Liverpool (geological sciences), UMIST (polymer science), Newcastle (geology), Oxford (earth sciences), Reading (geology, meterology), Southampton (geology, oceanography), Edinburgh (geology, geophysics), Strathclyde, Bangor (physical oceanography) Cardiff (geology), Birkbeck (crystallography), RHBNC (geology), UCL (geology).
A Birmingham (geological sciences), Durham (geological sciences), UEA, (env. Science), Hull (geology), Lancaster (env. science), Manchester, (geology), Sussex (astronomy), Glasgow (astronomy, geology), St Andrews, Imperial.
— Bradford, Bristol, Exeter, Keele, UMIST, Nottingham, Sheffield, Aberdeen, Dundee, Stirling, Aberystwyth, Swansea, QMC.

17. MATHEMATICS
* Bath (stats) Cambridge, UEA (applied maths), Leeds (applied), Liverpool.(pure), Manchester (applied), Oxford, Southampton (stats), Warwick, Dundee (applied) Heriot-Watt (applied), Cardiff, Imperial, LSE (stats), QMC (pure), UCL (applied).
\+ Bath, UEA, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Sussex (pure), Dundee, Edinburgh (pure), Heriot-Watt, QMC, UCL.
A Birmingham, Bristol, Brunel, Durham, Exeter, Hull, UMIST, Newcastle, Nottingham, Reading, Sheffield, Southampton, Sussex, York, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St Andrews, Aberystwyth, Cardiff, Swansea, King's, RHBNC.
— Aston, Bradford, City,

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WE'RE FLEETS AHEAD.

In her private correspondence with President Botha, which runs to about four letters of four to five pages each, Mrs Margaret Thatcher has thought it necessary to warn him that Britain could not hold the line on economic sanctions against South Africa for ever.

No doubt she was trying to bring pressure to bear on him. But she was also acknowledging political realities. It cannot be in Britain's interest to jump into the last ditch with the South African government if it shows no readiness to compromise.

This warning assumes a new relevance with the meeting of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group (EPG) in London tomorrow. It will have before it President Botha's response to its proposals. Only an extravagant optimist would regard it as a helpful reply.

He sets out a series of problems that he believes are presented by the EPG's ideas. It seems like the familiar tactic of being negative without actually turning down a proposition out of hand.

How the EPG will react will no doubt depend to some extent on the chemistry of the meeting. But it will not be surprising if there is a general feeling that no useful purpose would be served by trying to prolong the dialogue with the South African government.

Think again on sanctions

In that case the EPG might call upon all member governments of the Commonwealth to take economic measures against South Africa, carefully avoiding the word "sanctions" in deference to Mrs Thatcher's sensibilities. I suspect that the British member of the EPG, Lord Barber, the former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, would not stand out against such a recommendation.

Up to now he has not even in private been asking the British Government to impose sanctions, but he has wanted Mrs Thatcher to avoid committing herself too rigidly against them. His frame of mind can be gauged from his remark to President Botha that he had "your real man of peace in jail".

So, possibly this week and certainly in the near future if there is no radical change of tack in South Africa, Mrs Thatcher will be faced with another demand from the Commonwealth to think again about sanctions. But the question will be subtly different this time.

The question that Mrs Thatcher asked herself, when she was putting up such a staunch resistance against sanctions at the Commonwealth Conference in Nassau last October, was whether these would be the best means of improving conditions in South Africa. She concluded, I believe correctly, that they would not.

COMMENTARY



Geoffrey Smith

I am still not convinced that that judgement should be changed, although I must acknowledge that the ruling South Africans are doing what they can to bring chaos on themselves. But the British Government has to consider not only the interests of South Africa but the interests of Britain.

New threat to Commonwealth

I have no doubt that at Nassau Mrs Thatcher took full account of British economic relations with South Africa. Against that consideration, has to be set Britain's economic dealings with the rest of Africa which are by no means negligible. What has changed in the past seven months is the nature of the threat from and to the Commonwealth.

In one respect the decision that Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues will shortly have to make may be compared with the choice they faced in the bombing of Libya. They gave permission then for United States bases to be used, not because they thought the raid was the best way to deal with Gadaffi but because they believed there was a broader issue at stake: the Anglo-American relationship.

What will be at issue now will not just be the future of South Africa, but the cohesion of the Commonwealth. How seriously one should take all the talk of possible departures is hard to say at this stage. But there is no doubt that feelings are running much higher than ever before.

The Commonwealth is not so important to Britain as it used to be, but it is still of value. For it to come to grief because Britain insisted on protecting a stubborn President Botha would be neither internationally responsible nor in Britain's interest.

ratings: departments that shone in the research survey

Keele, Kent, Lancaster, Leicester, Loughborough, Salford, Surrey, Aberdeen, Stirling, Strathclyde, Bangor, UWIST, Birkbeck, Essex

18. COMPUTER SCIENCES

* Cambridge, Manchester, Newcastle, Oxford, Edinburgh, Imperial

+ UEA, Kent, UMIST, Sussex, Warwick, York, Glasgow, QMC, UCL.

A Bath, Keele, Lancaster, Leeds, Liverpool, Loughborough, Aberdeen, Heriot-Watt, St Andrews, Stirling, Strathclyde, LSE, Essex.

— Aston, Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Brunel, City, Durham, Exeter, Hull, Leicester, Nottingham, Reading, Salford, Sheffield, Southampton, Surrey, Dundee, Aberystwyth, Cardiff, Swansea, Birkbeck, King's RHBNC, Westfield.

19. GENERAL ENGINEERING

* Cambridge, Oxford, Warwick

+ Brunel, Durham, Manchester, Sussex, Aberdeen.

A Exeter, Lancaster, Reading

— Bradford, Bristol, Leicester.

20. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

* Birmingham, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL.

+ Bath, Bradford, Loughborough, UMIST, Surrey, Edinburgh, Swansea.

A Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield.

— Aston, Exeter, Nottingham, Salford, Heriot-Watt, Strathclyde.

21. CIVIL ENGINEERING

* Bristol, Nottingham, Imperial, UCL.

+ Leeds, UMIST, Newcastle, Southampton, Swansea.

A Bath, Birmingham, Liverpool, Loughborough, Salford, Surrey, Dundee, QMC.

— Aston, Bradford, City, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Heriot-Watt, Strathclyde, Cardiff, UWIST, King's.

22. ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

*UMIST, Sheffield, Southampton, Surrey, York, Edinburgh, Glasgow, UCL.

+Bath, Birmingham, Hull, Newcastle, Salford, Heriot-Watt, Strathclyde, Bangor (inc. Inst. of Molecular and Biomolecular electronics), Swansea, Imperial, Essex.

A Bradford, Bristol, Brunel, Loughborough, Manchester, Nottingham, King's, QMC.

— Aston, City, UEA, Keele, Kent, Leeds, Liverpool, Reading, Dundee, Cardiff, UWIST.

23. MECHANICAL, AERO AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

*Southampton, Cardiff, Imperial, UCL.

+Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool (shellstructures and dynamic-plastic structural behaviour), Loughborough (transport technology), Manchester, UMIST, Newcastle, Nottingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Heriot-Watt.

A Aston, Bath, Hull, Loughborough, Salford, Sheffield, Surrey, Dundee, Strathclyde, UWIST, QMC.

—Bradford, Brunel, City, Liverpool, Swansea, King's.

note: Brunel: high capability in ship dynamics

24. MINERAL ENGINEERING

*—

+ Nottingham, Heriot-Watt (petroleum engineering)

A Cardiff, Imperial

— Leeds, Newcastle, Strathclyde

25. METALLURGY AND MATERIALS

* Cambridge, Oxford

+Birmingham, Brunel (polymers), Leeds (ceramics), Liverpool, Manchester, UMIST, Surrey, Imperial, QMC

A Brunel, Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield, Strathclyde.

— Loughborough, Nottingham, Southampton, Cardiff, Swansea.

26. ARCHITECTURE

* Sheffield, UCL

+ Cambridge, Strathclyde

A Bath, Liverpool, Newcastle, Edinburgh, UWIST

— Manchester, Nottingham.

27. OTHER TECHNOLOGIES

* UMIST (instrumentation), Southampton

+ Lancaster, Leeds, Loughborough (design and technology and human sciences), UMIST (corrosion science, textiles), Reading (construction management, food science, typography and graphic communication), Salford (applied acoustics), Heriot-Watt, Strathclyde (bioengineering), UCL.

A Loughborough (Institute of polymer technology and dept of PE and sports science). UMIST (pollution research unit), Salford (orthopaedic mechanics), Strathclyde (energy studies), Cardiff (home economics), Imperial.

— Brunel, City, Liverpool, Newcastle.

28. PLANNING

* Cambridge, Liverpool, Newcastle, Reading, UWIST

+ ...

A Bristol (school of advanced urban studies), Sheffield, Glasgow, Strathclyde.

— Manchester, Nottingham, Aberdeen, Edinburgh.

29. GEOGRAPHY

* Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle (CURDS), Oxford, Reading, Aberdeen, St Andrews (soc. anthrop), LSE, UCL.

+ Exeter, Liverpool, Southampton (physical geog), Glasgow (topographic science), Birkbeck

A Birmingham, Hull (physical geog), Loughborough, Newcastle, Nottingham, Sheffield, Southampton, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Aberystwyth (physical geog), St David's, Swansea, UWIST, King's, QMC, RHBNC

— Hull, Keele, Lancs, Leices, Salford, Sussex, Dundee, Glasgow, Strathclyde, Aberystwyth.

30. LAW

* Cambridge, Warwick, LSE, QMC, UCL, Essex.

+ Birmingham, Bristol, Leics, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford, Sheffield, Edinburgh

A Brunel, UEA, Exeter, Kent, Newcastle, Southampton, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Aberystwyth, King's.

— City, Durham, Hull, Keele, Lancs, Leeds, Liverpool, Reading, Sussex, Strathclyde, Cardiff, UWIST.

31. OTHER SOCIAL STUDIES

* Bath (soc. policy), Bristol (econ, soc policy, soc work), Cambridge (econ, history of science, soc anthrop, sociology,), UEA (econ and soc history), Kent (soc anth, soc policy, sociology), Lancs (sociology), Leics (econ and soc history), Loughborough (soc policy), Manchester (soc anth), Oxford (econ, history of science, politics, soc anth, soc policy, soc work, sociology), Southampton (soc stats), Surrey (sociology), Sussex (history of science, SPRU), Warwick (econ), York (econ, history of science, soc policy), Edin (econ and soc hist), LSE (econ, econ and soc hist, soc anth), QMC, UCL (soc anth), Essex (govt, sociology).

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A Bath (sociology), Birmingham (soc policy, soc work), Bristol (sociology), City (econ), Durham (econ, sociology, politics), Exeter (econ, politics, soc work), Hull (soc anth, sociology), Keele (int relations, politics), Kent (econ, hist of science, soc psychology), Lancs (politics, soc policy), Leeds (econ, soc policy, sociology), Leics (econ, sociology, soc work), Liverpool (politics, soc anthrop, sociology), Loughborough (econ), Manchester (politics, soc policy, soc work), Nottingham (econ, politics), Reading (politics), Salford (econ), Southampton (politics, sociology) Surrey (econ), Sussex (int relations, politics), Warwick (soc work), York (politics, sociology), Aberdeen (econ, hist of science, politics), soc anthrop, soc work), Edin (econ, politics, soc anthrop), Glasgow (politics), Stirling (econ, soc work), Strathclyde (econ), Bangor (soc policy), Cardiff (econ, politics, soc policy, sociology), Birbeck (sociology), RHBNC (sociology).

— Bradford, Brunel, City, Keele, UMIST, Newcastle, Nottingham, Salford, Dundee, Heriot-Watt, St Andrews, Stirling, Bangor, UWIST.

32. BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

* LGSBS (Institute of Finance), UMIST, Warwick.

+ Aston (work organisation res centre), Bath, Bradford (partic, production, management and managerial econ), City, Kent, Lancs (operational res, behaviour in organisations, management learning), Liverpool (econ), LGSBS (partic. Centre for Economic Forecasting, Centre for Business Strategy). Loughborough (institutional management in HE, int. trade and management gps), Sheff (econ), Glasgow, Stirling (bus studies). Strath (admin, ind, rel., operational res). Imperial, LSE.

A Aston, Loughborough, Oxford, Southampton, Strathclyde, Cardiff.

— Durham, Hull, Keele, Lancs., Leeds, MBS, Newcastle, Salford, Sheffield, Surrey, Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt, UWIST

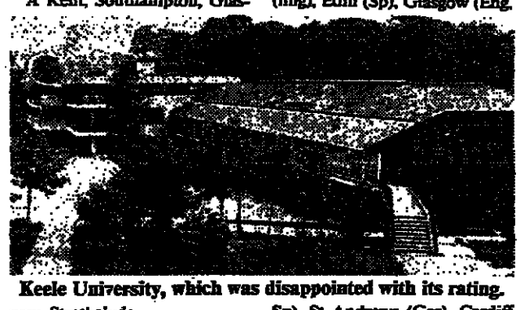
33. ACCOUNTANCY

* Manchester, LSE.

+ Bristol, Lancs.

A Kent, Southampton, Glasgow, Strathclyde.

— Birmingham, UEA, Hull, Nottingham, Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt, Stirling, Aberystwyth, Cardiff.



Keele University, which was disappointed with its rating.

34. LANGUAGE-BASED STUDIES

* Birmingham, (Byzantine studies, East European studies, English), Bristol (classics, German, Russian), Cambridge (Class, Eng, Fr, Ger, Italian, Linguistics, Spanish), Durham (class), Exeter (Ger), Hull (Ital), Leeds (drama, French, Ital, Spanish), Manchester (Span), Nott (Russ), Oxford (Class, Eng, Fr, Ger, Ital, Philology, Span), Reading (Fr, Ital), Sussex (Ital, Fr), Warwick (French), York (Eng), Aberdeen (Fr), Edin (English, Fr, Ital), St Andrews (class, Russ), King's (class, Ger, Sp, Portuguese), UCL (class, Eng, Ital, Linguistics), Westfield (Sp), Essex (lang and linguistics).

+ Aston, Bradford, Bristol (Eng), Durham (Ger), Exeter (Sp), Kent (Italian), Lancs (ling), Leeds (Engl), Liverpool (class, Eng, Sp), Manchester (Ger, ling), Nott (Ger, Sp), Reading (ling), Salford, Sheff (Sp), Sussex (Eng), Warwick (Ger), York (ling), Edin (Sp), Glasgow (Eng, Fr) Nott (class, English, French, ling), Oxf (Russ), Reading (class, Eng, Ger), Sheff (drama, English, French, German, Ling, Russ), Southampton, class, Eng, Fr, Ger, Ling), Surrey, Sussex (German Ling, Russ), Warwick (class Eng, Ital), York (Fr, Ger), Aberdeen (Eng, Ling, Spanish), Edin (class, Ger, Ling, Russ), Glasgow (class, French, Ger, Russ), Heriot-Watt, St Andrews (Eng, Fr, Span), Stirling (Eng, Fr, Ger), Strath, Aberystwyth (Fr, Ger, Ital, Span), Bangor (class, Eng, Rus), Cardiff (class, Eng, Fr, Ger, Span), St David's (Eng, Fr, Ger), Swansea (class, Eng, Fr, Ital, Russ), Birkbeck (class, Eng, Fr, Ger, Ling, Span.), King's (Fr), QMC (Eng, Fr, Ger), UCL (Fr and Span), RHBNC (class, Eng, Fr, Ital), Westfield (Fr Ger).

— Hull, Keele, Leics, Dundee, Aberystwyth, Bangor, UWIST, Essex (literature)

35. HUMANITIES

* Bristol (Philosophy, theology). Cambridge (Archaeology), History, History of Art, Philosophy, Theology), Durham (archaeology, theology), Leeds (History), Manchester (History of Art), Nottingham (Music), Oxford (Archaeology, History, philosophy, theology), Edinburgh (History, theology), Glasgow (History), King's (History, Philosophy, theology), RHBNC (History), UCL (Archaeology, History of Art, Philosophy), Westfield (History of Art), Courtauld (History of Art), Essex (philosophy).

+ Birmingham (History of History of Art, theology), Durham, (History). UEA (History), Hull (economic and social history), Lancaster (History, Philosophy, theology), Leeds, (Theology), Leicester (English, local history), Newcastle (Achaeology), Nottingham (Theology), Oxford (History of Art). Reading (Archaeology, History), Sheffield (History), York (History), Aberdeen (History of Art). Edinburgh (Archaeology History of Art), Glasgow (Philosophy). St Andrews (History, History of Art, Philosophy), Stirling (Philosophy), Swansea (History, Philosophy), Birkbeck (History of Art, Philosophy).

A Birmingham (Archaeology, Philosophy), Bradford (Philosophy), Bristol (History, History of Art, Archaeology), Durham (Philosophy), UEA (Archaeology), Exeter (Archaeology, History, Theology), Hull (History, History of Art), Keele (Philosophy), Kent (History, Philosophy, Theology), Lancaster (Archaeology), Leeds (Archaeology, Philosophy), Leicester (Archaeology, History, History of Art, Theology), Liverpool (Archaeology, History, Philosophy), Manchester (History, Philosophy, theology). Newcastle (History, Theology), Nottingham (Archaeology, History, History of Art, Philosophy). Reading (History of Art, Philosophy), Sheffield (Archaeology, Philosophy, theology). Southampton (Archaeology, History), Sussex (History, History of Art, Philosophy), York (Archaeology, Philosophy), Aberdeen (History, Philosophy, theology), Dundee (Philosophy), Edinburgh (Philosophy), Glasgow (Archaeology, History of Art, Theology) St Andrews (Theology), Stirling (Theology), Strathclyde (History), Aberystwyth (History), Bangor (Theology), Cardiff (Archaeology, History, Philosophy), St Davids (Archaeology, Philosophy, Theology), Birkbeck (History), QMC (History), UCL (History), Westfield (History), Essex (History).

— Hull, Keele, Loughborough, Dundee, Bangor, Imperial.

36. CREATIVE ARTS

* Bristol (drama), Manchester (music), Cambridge Oxford (music), Southampton (music), King's (music), RHBNC (drama), UEA (history of art), Essex (art history and theory)+ Durham (music), Exeter (drama, music), Leeds (music), Manchester (music), Reading (Fine Art, Studio Art), Sussex (music), York (music), Edinburgh (music) Glasgow (drama), UCL (studio art).

A Birmingham (drama music), Bristol (music), City (music), UEA (music), Leeds (Fine Art, studio art), Liverpool (music), Newcastle (Fine Art, studio art), Oxford (Fine Art, Studio Art), Sheffield, (music), Surrey (music), Warwick (drama) Bangor (music), Cardiff (music).

— Hull, Keele, Kent, Lancaster, Leicester, Aberdeen, Stirling, Aberystwyth, Bangor, Swansea, Westfield.

37. EDUCATION

* Bristol, Lancaster, Leeds, Leicester, Institute of Education.

+ Cambridge, Exeter, Newcastle, Sheffield, Southampton, Sussex, Warwick, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, King's (Centre for Science and Maths Education).

A Bath, UEA, Loughborough, Nottingham, Glasgow, Stirling.

— Birmingham, Brunel, City, Durham, Hull, Keele, Liverpool, Manchester, Oxford, Reading, Surrey, York, Dundee, Aberystwyth, Bangor, Cardiff, Swansea.

Abbreviations

RHBNC: Royal Holloway and Bedford New College
LSHTM: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
UWCM: University of Wales College of Medicine
RPMS: Royal Postgraduate Medical School

Soil erosion: 2

Cultivation can lead to disaster

*In the second part of a series on the work of the Soil Survey of England and Wales, **John Young, Agriculture Correspondent**, looks at some of the problems caused by unsuitable cultivation and how research might avert future mistakes.*

A display at the survey's offices at the Rothamsted Research Station, in Hertfordshire, includes some graphic pictures of reclaimed salt marshes in north Kent.

In winter, because of inadequate drainage, the land is badly flooded, with rainwater lying in great pools; in summer it is little better than dried mud with deep cracks, reminiscent of photographs of some of the worst land in tropical countries.

Dr Peter Bullock, the survey's head of research and services, describes what has happened to that land as a disaster. "These soils should have been more carefully studied before any reclamation grants were made," he says.

"If that had been done, the land would have been left for rough grazing and as a habitat for birds, and we would not now have other farmers demanding and getting compensation for agreeing not to plough. All we are asking is for more research to be done before critical decisions are taken."

At a time when there are moves to take land out of cultivation, to contain food surpluses, it is even more important to know which soils are best suited to which crops, he points out.

The rising costs of land drainage, and the likely drop in farm support, demand that land use is decided on strict economic criteria.

At the most elementary level the acidity content of soils is all-important but, surprisingly, often ignored. Drainage of peat wetlands in East Anglia, for example, also for cereal growing, created areas of intensive acidity because of the breakdown of particular minerals; huge quantities of lime have since had to be applied as a corrective.

A proper survey would have established the areas in which that problem was likely to occur. It would also have helped to forestall much of the controversy over the proposed drainage of the Halvergate Marshes in Norfolk.

Survey officials have established that in many valleys in Norfolk and Suffolk, widely regarded as the arable heartland of Britain, up to 40 per cent of the soils are potentially extremely acid.

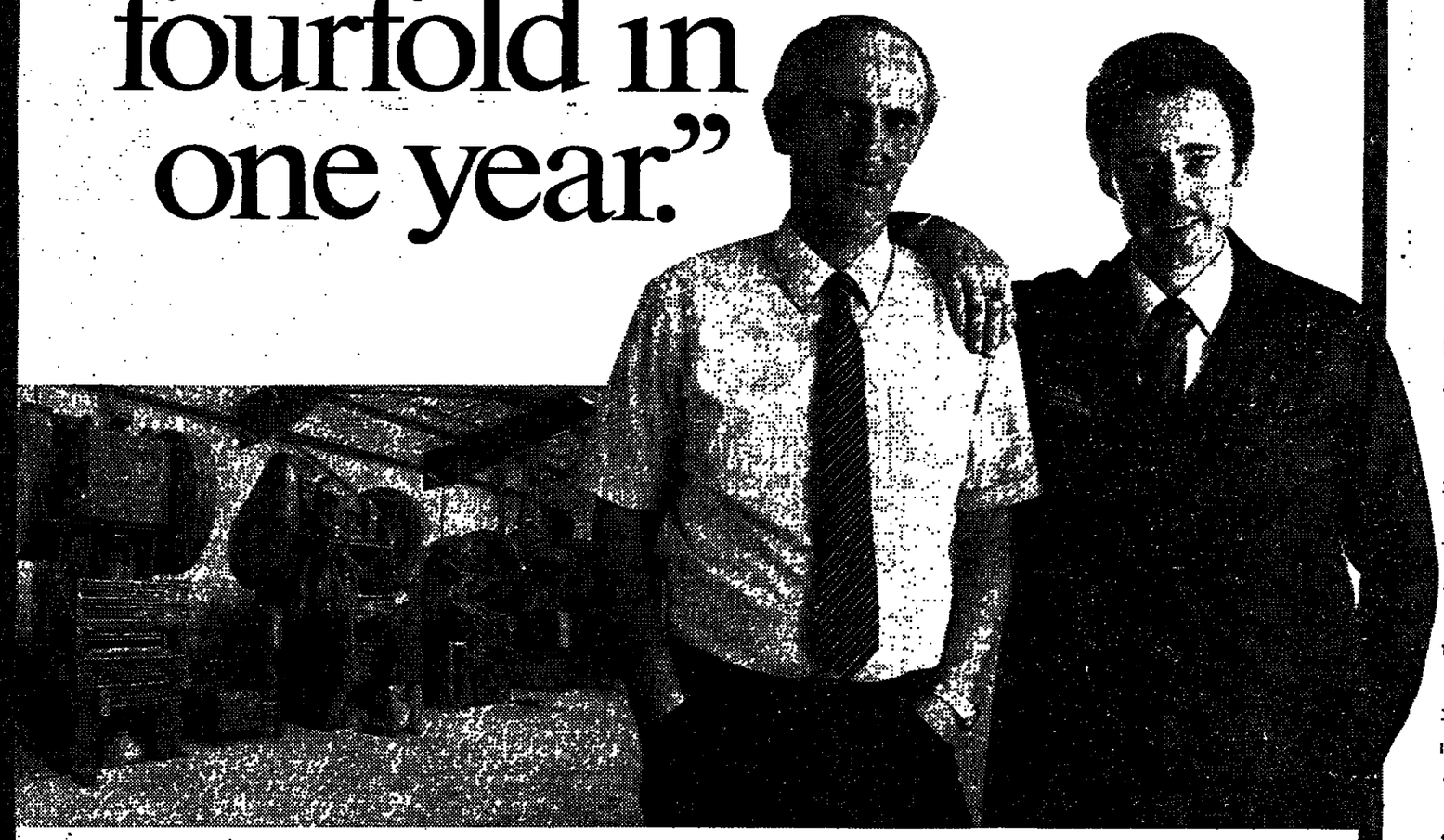
The efficient use of nitrogen fertilizers depends upon the prevention of leaching, which is much more likely to occur in certain soils than in others. The importance of that in economic terms is compounded by the difficulties faced by water authorities in complying with the maximum nitrate levels in drinking water supplies ordained by the EEC.

Straw burning has become a highly controversial subject in the past four or five years, because of the risks to life and property.

The general advice to farmers now is to chop the straw and plough it back.

Tomorrow: Wider land uses.

"How Peat Marwick helped us grow fourfold in one year."



Carl Gozzett and Nevill Colgate's metal pressing works was doing nicely turning over about £300,000 a year when the big break came.

A company owned by a consortium of electronics manufacturers gave them an order for 8,000 videotape recorder covers a week.

Carl and Nevill were sure they could deliver if they could borrow £50,000 to set up an additional production line.

They knew where they could buy six second-hand presses that would meet the need perfectly.

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The arms control controversy

Shultz and Weinberger defend Salt rejection but disagree on ABM

From Michael Binyon, Washington

The Reagan Administration has stoutly defended its rejection of the Salt 2 arms treaty, as criticism continues to mount at home and abroad.

It has also rejected any strengthening of the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty if this would prevent the US developing its Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI).

Both Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, and Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, argued at the weekend that Moscow had repeatedly violated the unratified Salt 2 treaty, and dismissed Moscow's warning *that it would not be bound by* the treaty limits.

Mr Shultz said the Russians had already "broken out" from the missile limits, and had violated provisions on not coding missile data or deploying a second new strategic missile.

In a similar television interview, Mr Weinberger said the idea that the Russians would retaliate now was absurd: "The retaliation took place years ago."

But the two, who have clashed sharply on arms control in the past, revealed continued differences on the ABM treaty. Neither suggested scrapping it. But Mr Weinberger dismissed out of hand the Soviet offer, reportedly made in Geneva on Thursday, to cut its offensive strategic weapons if Washington would agree not to pull out of the *treaty for 15 or 20 years.*

Without confirming the Soviet offer, he suggested it was simply a variation on past Soviet efforts to curtail SDI.

"Extending the ABM treaty, or doing anything that would prevent our doing all of the things we need to do to *develop a Strategic Defence* Initiative, is something obviously we would be very much opposed to."

Asked whether he favoured continued US adherence to the treaty, widely interpreted as banning SDI deployment, he said he would like to see the *US develop a thoroughly reliable* SDI and deploy it.

Mr Shultz, by contrast, emphasized continued US adherence, despite alleged Soviet violations. The US should work at trying to curb the violations while keeping in place "as much of the treaty structure as is appropriate to the circumstances."

Meanwhile, Democrats and the press have voiced strong opposition to any renunciation of the Salt agreement. Mr Dante Fascell, the Democratic chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, said a US rejection would "unravel the arms control regime of the last 15 years," giving the Russians a licence to deploy thousands of new and dangerous weapons.

Senator Albert Gore, a Tennessee Democrat, said the move "would *leave arms control* hanging by a thread".

The New York Times has said that, as a result of the move, Mrs Thatcher and Chancellor Kohl would feel their bond to President Reagan "turning into chains". A rejection of Salt would bring *the US no military benefits or* help its bargaining position. While Mr Reagan used to say he armed to negotiate, "now he's just a step away from becoming captive to those in his Administration who negotiate only to arm."

Dickens-based musical takes five Tonys



Tony acting award winners George Rose (left), Lily Tomlin, Bernadette Peters and Judd Hirsch, and, below, Bob Fosse with his choreography award.



New York — The Broadway musical based on Charles Dickens's last and unfinished novel, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, made its expected haul of big prizes in the Tony Awards, Broadway's annual back-slapping and sentimental celebration of itself (Trevor Fishlock writes).

The musical has been playing to full houses since it moved to Broadway in December, after its debut in the New York Shakespeare Festival during the previous summer. It won five Tony awards — for best musical, best book, best score, best musical director and best leading actors in a musical.

The composer, Rupert Holmes, took the prizes for best book and score. The show's star, George Rose, was named best actor in a musical, and Wilford Leach best director of a musical.

There was some surprise at the success of *I'm Not Rappaport*, a sentimental comedy, which was chosen as best play. Judd Hirsch was named best actor.

John Guare's play *The House Of Blue Leaves* won four Tonys, and the 1966 show, *Sweet Charity*, won the award for best revival. Bob Fosse, *Sweet Charity's* director, won a Tony for the choreography of his other Broadway show, *Big Deal*.

Left in Ecuador election lead

Quito (Reuter) — The conservative, pro-US government of President León Febres Cordero appeared to be heading for defeat in congressional elections in Ecuador.

With more than a third of the votes counted, the Information Ministry issued figures showing that opposition candidates had taken the lead over pro-government supporters.

Centre-left and Marxist parties commanded a 57.4 per cent share of the congressional ballot and centrist parties 5.2 per cent. Pro-government parties took 37.4 per cent.

The trend, if confirmed in the final results, will cost President Febres Cordero control of Congress halfway through his four-year term.

Second peak defeats team

Kathmandu (AP) — Heavy snowfall and a dwindling food supply prevented attempts by two American mountaineers, Jeff Lowe and Marc Twight, to scale the 25,649ft Mount Nuptse, a sister peak of Mount Everest.

Mr Twight, accompanied by a British woman climber, Alison Hargreaves, aged 24, from Matlock, had successfully scaled the nearby 22,235ft Kangtega on May 6.

Miles takes over lead

Bugojno, Yugoslavia (Reuter) — Britain's Tony Miles took the lead in the chess Grand Masters Tournament here with a sixth-round victory over Jan Timman of the Netherlands.

With 3½ points, he leads a strong international field, which includes the former Russian champions, Boris Spassky and Anatoly Karpov, by half a point.

Lethal scrap

Rabat (Reuter) — Firemen putting out a minor blaze in a Casablanca scrap merchant's yard found a dump of 70 tonnes of Second World War high explosives hidden under heaps of rusting metal.

Censure lost

Paris — The third Socialist censure motion against the French Government's Bills on the economy was defeated yesterday.

Aid for infants

Brussels — The EEC is to give $16 million (about £11 million) in aid to Central America, including Nicaragua, in a bid to reduce infant mortality in the region.

Force head

Casteau, Belgium (AP) — Major General Franco Angioni of Italy has been named commander of Allied Command Europe's Mobile Force-Land, Nato's rapid-deployment force.

Poles defect

Munich (AP) — Ten Poles, including a teenager taking part in a weightlifting contest, and four Czechs defected in West Germany over the weekend, police said.

Young at 100

Tokyo (Reuter) — Yoshi Kamata has lost the title of Japan's oldest person after officials discovered that 10 years had been added to her life by mistake. She is only 100 years old.

Nuclear protesters greet Czech leader

From Richard Bassett, Vienna

Mr Bohuslav Chňoupek, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, faced an anti-nuclear demonstration yesterday as he began a two-day official visit to Austria.

The protesters were mainly students, including the five Austrians who had been briefly arrested in Prague last week for *distributing anti-nuclear* leaflets.

The demonstrators were angry that, despite the Chernobyl disaster, Czechoslovakia was still planning to construct a nuclear power station at Temelin, less than 40 miles from the Austrian frontier.

Mr Chňoupek who is anxious to improve relations between Austria and Czechoslovakia, ignored the demonstrators' chants as he was being driven from his hotel to the Foreign Ministry for talks with Dr Leopold Gratz, the Austrian Foreign Minister.

Austro-Czechoslovak relations have been dogged in recent years by a number of unpleasant border incidents, including the shooting on Austrian soil of a refugee by Czech border guards who had pursued their man into Austrian territory.

The easy exchange of contacts which exists between Austrian and Hungarian politicians *is not echoed between* Vienna and Prague.

Opposition paralysed, say Poles

From Roger Boyes
Warsaw

The arrest of the fugitive Solidarity leader, Mr Zbigniew Bujak, will paralyse the opposition to the Polish authorities, and has uncovered a cache of foreign funds, clandestine documents and modern communications equipment, according to the deputy head of the secret police in a report published yesterday.

General Henryk Dankowski told Communist Party delegates in Warsaw that Western intelligence organizations had "directed and inspired" Mr Bujak.

The 31-year-old underground leader, a former tractor factory worker who avoided the round-up of union activists during the martial law crackdown of 1981, "inspired the illegal publications, strikes, work stoppages and other excesses throughout the country", the general said.

"As a result of his activities many tragic events happened in our country."

The phrasing suggested that Mr Bujak would be made the symbol for the whole of the underground opposition and that his trial — probably on charges of trying to overthrow the communist system by force — will become a kind of balance sheet of the sins of Solidarity.

General Dankowski was speaking on Saturday, though his words were only reported yesterday, some hours after the raid on the apartment used by Mr Bujak.

The raid also netted two other senior figures in the Warsaw underground leadership, the mathematician, Mr Konrad Bielinski, and Miss Ewa Kulik. This has effectively unravelled the underground's top echelons.

There was no mistaking the triumph in General Dankowski's report. It began, according to the Communist newspaper *Trybuna Ludu*, with the words "Today in the morning, Zbigniew Bujak — well known to you comrades — was arrested." (applause)

The *operation*, said the secret police officer, was carried out under the direct supervision of General Kiszczak, the Interior Minister, and would paralyse the activities of the illegal structures in Warsaw and in the whole country.

Opposition figures were dismayed by the arrest but yesterday expressed confidence that Solidarity would survive the setback.

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Tackling Africa's economic and political problems

Meeting of minds on helping farmers

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

The unprecedented session of the United Nations General Assembly on how to end the cycle of economic crisis and famine in Africa contained what was perhaps the first real meeting of minds between Africa and the West in the post-colonial era. But whether it presaged economic recovery for the continent remains an open question.

Verdicts on the session's fruitfulness varied from the dim view of Bob Geldof, the Live Aid organizer, to the feelings expressed by Mr Steven Lewis, *the Canadian envoy*, who called it "a massive vote of confidence in the future of Africa".

Diplomats said that, in theory, the document which emerged from the week-long session provides guidelines for the creation of five-year programmes which would be designed to make famines on the scale recently witnessed virtually impossible. Africa could well be on the road to self-sufficiency in ten years.

Based on the Western view that private incentives move markets, the blueprint in essence focuses on the African farmer, who, with increased revenues and the capacity for spending, should be able to pump money back into the economy and generate the funds needed for development within his country. The African plan of action has as its cornerstone the cultivation *and nurturing of the private* sector.

But much would depend on Africa's ability to attract outside investment, and change almost overnight policies which are deeply ingrained and in some cases have taken on a life of their own.

In order to give the farmer enough incentives, for example, governments would need to embark on unpopular programmes, involving curtailing food subsidies in urban areas. In addition, domestic budget cuts are forcing donor countries to reconsider their commitment to Africa.

African diplomats said that more than anything the special session was meant to keep the spotlight on Africa's economic plight and to prevent donor sympathy, in the form of assistance, from wavering.

Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary-General, paid tribute to the organizers of, and participants in, the recent Sport Aid event.

One discernible outcome of the session was the deliberate decision by Africa to cast aside its ideological quarrels with the West and leave the Soviet Union outside the mainstream.

The document sets out ways of monitoring progress on the ground, which Africans hope will put pressure on donor countries to come forward with a sum near the $80 billion (£53.3 billion) aid and debt relief requested for initiating an economic turnaround.

The Africans have determined that an overall five-year investment of £128 billion dollars, including their own share, is essential.

'Gradual shift' by Britain

Despite the euphoria surrounding the General Assembly's programme, Mr Timothy Raison, the Minister for Overseas Development, said yesterday there would be no significant increase in British aid to Africa in the short term

But he forecast that there would be a gradual shift in British aid from Asia, where countries like India were strengthening their economies, to Africa.

Pretoria booklet rules out talks with ANC

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

The South African Government yesterday ruled out negotiations with the African National Congress (ANC), saying that "at the moment" the outlawed organization did not comply with the requirements set by Pretoria for talks.

This was stated by Mr Louis Nel, the Deputy Minister of Information and chief Government spokesman, at a press conference in Pretoria at which he launched a 42-page booklet, entitled *Talking with the ANC*, published by the Bureau for Information.

Some 70,000 copies of the booklet will be circulated to "*opinion-makers*" *here* and abroad.

It quotes liberally from ANC publications and documents which it is a criminal offence to possess under South African law.

The booklet was aimed in part, Mr Nel said, at "influential people in the West (who) say we must... without further ado negotiate with the ANC".

It was also intended to explain why the Government disapproved of contacts between the ANC and private South African individuals and groups.

"The Government is concerned that the understandable desire of some South Africans for negotiations and for peace is being exploited by the ANC to divide and confuse democratic and moderate elements within (South Africa)," Mr Nel said.

The booklet states that Pretoria will only negotiate with "those South Africans who renounce violence"

Mr Nel also stipulated that the Government would not negotiate with any member of the ANC who was also a member of the South African Communist Party.

According to the booklet, all but seven of the 30 members of the ANC's national executive committee are either members or "active supporters" of the Communist Party. The ANC's president-general in exile, Mr Oliver tambo, is one of the few listed by Pretoria as a non-Communist.

It was "difficult to say", according to Mr Nel, whether Mr Nelson Mandela, who has been in prison since 1962, was or was not a Communist.

Pretoria, Mr Nel insisted, did not intend to "jeopardize any negotiations by the (Commonwealth) Eminent Persons Group or any other group interested in getting negotiations going". Nor did it rule out talks with "elements within the ANC who are prepared to renounce violence and ... negotiate for a constitutional compromise".

Farmers in protest at nuclear leak cover-up

From Frank Johnson, Bonn

About 50 farmers arrived with their tractors yesterday outside the high temperature nuclear reactor near Hamm in Westphalia to protest at an alleged cover-up of a leak there.

The leak was on May 4, but did not become *known until* last Friday.

Safety at the reactor seems to be far more advanced than at Chernobyl, and no one was injured.

But in the post-Chernobyl state of West German politics, the Social Democratic (SPD) *Land* Government of North Rhine-Westphalia appeared anxious not to be blamed.

The centre-right federal coalition of Chancellor Kohl lost *considerable support in the* opinion polls a month ago for appearing not to be worried enough about the effect of radioactivity from Chernobyl on West Germany.

Egyptians to hang for forgery

Baghdad (Reuter) — Iraq has sentenced 10 Egyptians to death for forging official documents used in a currency smuggling racket.

"Iraq's revolutionary court sentenced 10 Egyptian workers to death ... for forging official documents, along with illegal smuggling of currency," the Iraqi News Agency quoted the Foreign Ministry as saying yesterday.

Mr Muhammad al-Hajj Hammoud, head of the ministry's legal department, said those convicted were part of a currency smuggling ring.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency said President Mubarak had telephoned President Saddam Hussein to discuss their fate, and that he had "promised to solve the problem within two days, in line with the special relations between the two peoples".

Israeli law chief opts for secrecy

From Ian Murray
Jerusalem

Mr Yosef Harish, who takes over as Israel's Attorney General tomorrow, wants any future inquiry into Shin Bet, the country's intelligence agency, to be held in secret.

Yesterday he held a meeting with Mr Yitzhak Modai, the Justice Minister, and Mr Yitzhak Zamir, *the man he is* to replace. Mr Zamir has been insisting on an investigation into the part Shin Bet played in the killing of two Palestinians two years ago, and on any cover-up.

Mr Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister, would like to *see a commission of inquiry*, which could pass judgement on the political handling of the affair.

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Kurds held in torture prison

By Caroline Moorehead

A student teacher, a publisher and a former mayor have been tried, sentenced to long prison terms by military courts, and are now being held at Diyarbakir Military Prison in Turkey, where conditions are appalling and medical care non-existent.

All three are believed to have been tortured, and to have taken part in hunger strikes in protest at the torture and inhuman prison conditions.

Pasa Uzun, Recep Marasli and Mehdi Zana are Kurds. *They are just three of several* thousand Kurdish people, members of banned Kurdish political and cultural organizations, who have been imprisoned all over Turkey since the military coup of September 1980.

Kurds are not officially recognized by the Turkish authorities. *The six million* to eight million people, most of them living in the eastern provinces, who make up the Kurdish ethnic minority are forbidden to speak their own language or to celebrate any form of separate cultural identity.

The martial law imposed *throughout Turkey after the* coup has been lifted everywhere, except in the five eastern provinces.

Pasa Uzun, the student teacher, was a founder of the Progressive Democratic Cultural Association. Now aged 33, he was first arrested in 1979 and sentenced in May 1984, when he was given 16 years for separatist activities. He has appealed, but the appeal has not yet been heard.

Recep Marasli has had prison sentences totalling 36½ years. He is accused of having weakened national feelings and of having insulted the security forces and the memory of Atatürk, by publishing books on the history and culture of the Kurds.

Mehdi Zana, former mayor of Diyarbakir, was arrested a *few days after the military* coup. He has since been given several separate long prison sentences for alleged activities in connection with a Kurdish political organization.

He is now standing trial for supposed irregularities while in office as mayor. Torture has left him deaf in one ear, and with a displaced vertebra.

Any support for the Kurds in Turkey is deemed a criminal activity.

Ismail Besikci is a sociologist who has insisted in his writings that the Kurds are a separate ethnic group. Though not himself a Kurd, he is in Gaziantep special prison, serving 13 years for his public criticisms of the way Kurds are treated.

It is not only in Turkey, however, that Kurds continue to be denied their cultural identity or basic rights. Calls for "national rights" in most other countries where Kurds have sizable populations — like Iran, Iraq and Syria — frequently bring reprisals.

Kurds, with a total worldwide population of about 15 million, are the fourth most numerous people in the Middle East and remain one of the largest races to be denied an independent state.



Imprisoned: (left to right) Recep Marasli, publisher; Pasa Uzun, student teacher; Mehdi Zana, former mayor.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

Militia fight for camps splits Beirut allies

From Our Correspondent, Beirut

Shia Muslim militiamen, locked in fierce fighting with Palestinian guerrillas defending three refugee camps in Beirut, found themselves suddenly exposed on two new *fronts yesterday, after a night* of battles with Druze and Sunni Muslim groups in the streets of the Lebanese capital.

There was no official casualty report on the machine-gun and rocket-propelled grenade exchanges before midnight in four districts of west Beirut, nor was there any immediate *explanation for hostilities* between these ostensible allies.

What has become clear is that the campaign by the Shia Muslim Amal militia around the Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra, Chatilla and Bourj al-Barajneh has alienated the powerful Sunni community and the Druze forces of Mr Walid Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party, both of which have been discreetly supporting the Palestinians.

The Beirut daily, an-Nahar, quoted militia officials as saying that 30 people had been wounded in the street battles between Amal and Sunni Muslim gunmen of the February 6 Movement in the Barbir and Treik al-Jdedeh areas. Several cars and houses were set ablaze during the fighting.

Syrian concern at the growing violence in west Beirut was made manifest yesterday by the appearance for talks in the city of Brigadier General Ghazi Kenaan, the head of Syrian military intelligence in Lebanon.



Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze leader, and Mr Nabih Berri, of the Shia Muslim militia, with Brigadier Ghazi Kenaan of Syrian military intelligence, meeting in Beirut yesterday.



Dissolution boycotted

Japan election call protest by Opposition

From David Watts, Tokyo

The Japanese Diet was dissolved yesterday in unprecedented circumstances, amid a boycott by the Opposition, which accused the Government of acting undemocratically.

The Diet was convened yesterday morning and quickly dissolved in order to make way for elections to the upper and lower houses on July 6.

It is the first time that Parliament has been dissolved simply for the purpose of calling an election, and the strategy of Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister, was described as "outrageous" by some members of the Opposition, who boycotted the reading of the dissolution document.

Mr Nakasone told members of the Liberal Democratic Party, with a straight face: "There has been a lot of talk about simultaneous elections, but that is pure coincidence. We did not plan it that way."

Referring to the recently-approved Bill providing for a fairer spread of Diet seats between urban and rural areas, Mr Nakasone said the ruling party had had no choice but to call an election right away to correct the imbalance as soon as the law was passed.

"This election is one designed to defend the constitution by correcting a major defect in the makeup of the House of Representatives."

Mr Nakasone's explanation carries little weight with many voters, who regard the constitutional question as a fig leaf for Mr Nakasone's political ambitions for himself and for his party.

Mr Masashi Ishibashi, leader of the largest Opposition grouping, the Socialist Party, said the Diet had been dissolved "in an unprecedented and inconceivable way.

"Mr Nakasone has proved himself to be nothing but one big liar. I trust, however, that the voters will duly punish him for his double talk."

Mr Ishibashi, like other Opposition leaders, is concerned that if the voters respond to Mr Nakasone's high personal standing and give the LDP a solid victory, it would most probably clear the way for an unprecedented third term as Prime Minister for Mr Nakasone.

He wants to establish a firmer base for the LDP in the Diet after the poor election results of 1983.

The number of LDP members slipped from 286 in the 511-seat House to 250, and the party has since had to rely on a coalition with the New Liberal Club, which has eight seats, to retain power.

Mr Nakasone hopes not only to eliminate that dependence, but to get a majority in the House and strengthen the size of his own small faction within the LDP.

State of the parties at dissolution: LDP, 250 seats; Socialists, 112; Komeito (Clean Government Party), 58; Democratic Socialists, 38; Communist Party, 26; New Liberal Club, 8; United Social Democratic Party, 3 and Independents 16, making a total of 511. A seat revision means the House will have 512 seats being contested next month.



About 5,000 Hasidic Jews protesting outside the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York against suggestive swimming costume advertisements in Jerusalem. They claim that orthodox Jews are being persecuted in Israel by exposure to such material.

Tuvalu to cut powers of Governor-General

Funafuti, Tuvalu (Reuter) — Tuvalu says it will modify its eight-year-old constitution to restrict the powers of the Governor-General, who represents the Queen as head of this small central Pacific nation.

The Tuvalu Information Office said in its latest newsletter that the Governor-General would lose his authority to reject the advice of the Government in power.

But the Queen would be confirmed as the monarch of Tuvalu, a group of eight atolls formerly known as Ellice Islands. The country, with a population of 8,000, gained independence from Britain in 1978.

The new constitution would enshrine the "principles of Christianity, local custom, tradition and the rule of law", according to the newsletter.

Athens told to restore its Truman statue

From Mario Modiano, Athens

The Greek Government yesterday reversed a decision by the left-wing Athens City Council and announced that the statue of President Truman, blown off its pedestal by terrorists last March, would after all be repaired at public expense and re-erected.

The council ruled in April that the damaged statue should be permanently removed from Athens because its presence "offended the sentiments of the Greek people".

The 10ft bronze statue was erected 23 years ago by Greek-Americans in gratitude to President Truman for helping Greece to defeat a Communist coup after the war.

President invites Salvador rebels to resume talks

San Salvador (Reuter) — President Duarte of El Salvador has invited leaders of the left-wing Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) to join a third round of talks aimed at ending the six-year-old civil war.

In a televised address marking the start of his third year in office, Señor Duarte said the meeting could take place in late July or early August. It would break an 18-month impasse which began when the last round, in November 1984, broke up with each side accusing the other of insincerity. The first round of negotiations was in October 1984.

"I want to end the war," Señor Duarte said. "I am going to make a new effort, and in this spirit convene a third round of talks — without arms — to take place in national territory in late July or August."

The President's announcement marked a departure from a regional peace proposal he made last March, calling for talks with the guerrillas to be linked to simultaneous negotiations between Nicaragua and anti-Sandinista rebels backed by the United States. Nicaragua rejected the plan outright.

Political observers believed that Señor Duarte agreed to renew the dialogue as a means of relieving political pressures on him, exacerbated by the prolonged war and El Salvador's troubled economy.

The first sign that a new round of talks was in the offing came in late April when Señor Duarte sent his closest political adviser, the Minister of Communications, Señor Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes, to meet rebel political leaders in Peru.

No progress was reported in those talks, sponsored by the President of Peru, Señor Alan Garcia. But Señor Rey Prendes later said that the meeting was a "positive development" towards a new round of negotiations.

Señor Duarte thanked the Archbishop of San Salvador, Mgr Arturo Rivera y Damas, for his help in mediating between the FMLN and the Government to arrange the new meeting, but he did not say if the FMLN had agreed to attend.

The Archbishop was prevented from delivering his weekly Sunday homily at San Salvador's Metropolitan Church because the doors were blockaded by women members of a church-supported human rights group, Comadres, the Committee of Mothers of Imprisoned and Missing Persons.

They vowed to remain inside the church until police released nine human rights activists arrested in late May on suspicion of collaborating with the FMLN.

Court calls Harare to account

From Jan Raath, Harare

A judge has given Zimbabwe's Minister of Home Affairs until tomorrow to satisfy the High Court that it has cogent reasons for detaining the head of a local human rights organization.

Mr Nicholas Ndebele, the director of the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace in Zimbabwe, was arrested under indefinite detention orders on May 22. He was officially told of the reasons for his detention on Friday night last week.

Signed by Mr Enos Nkala, the Minister of Home Affairs, the reasons state that Mr Ndebele had contacts with "enemy countries", to which he had supplied information on the "security situation of Zimbabwe". They also alleged he was "intercepted" while trying to photograph "protected areas."

Lawyers argued that the reasons were so vague as to prevent Mr Ndebele from defending himself.

Mr Justice Fergus Blackie ordered the state to produce Mr Ndebele in court tomorrow, and to furnish "proper reasons" for his detention.

Angolans launch big offensive

Lisbon (AFP) — Angolan government troops and their Cuban allies, totalling some 20,000 men, have begun their expected dry-season offensive against the Unita insurgents, a rebel communiqué said yesterday.

The guerrillas were prepared for the attack "thanks to the new equipment which has strengthened our anti-aircraft and anti-tank capabilities," the communiqué said.

This was an apparent confirmation of reports that Unita had recently received clandestine shipments of military aid from the US.

The communiqué added that the attack had been launched along three axes against Unita-held areas in Angola's eastern-central area.

The Angolan government and Cuban forces consisted of 19 brigades, backed up by armoured vehicles and helicopters, according to the communiqué.

● **Lusaka:** Thousands of refugees have fled into Zambia from renewed heavy fighting between government forces and insurgents in neighbouring Angola and Mozambique, Zambia's Commissioner for Refugees, Mr Musyani Simumba, said yesterday (AP reports).

Barcelona reconstruction

Mies masterpiece building unveiled

From Richard Wigg, Barcelona

A building designed by Ludwig Mies van der Robe, the German-American architect, which has become legendary as a masterpiece of modern architecture, was unveiled here officially yesterday, more than 50 years after it was created.

It is a permanent reconstruction of Mies's German Pavilion, originally created for Barcelona's 1929 World Fair as the contribution of the Weimar Republic, and destined to have an even shorter life than its sponsors. When the exhibition ended, Mies's temporary structure was dismantled.

Inside the pavilion had been one of the most famous examples of modern furniture, the Barcelona Chair.

Timed for the 100th anniversary celebrations of the architect's birth this year, the reconstruction on the original site of Barcelona's trade fair, below Montjuic, was unveiled in the presence of Mies's daughter, Georgina.

The reconstruction of a brilliant structure of marble, onyx, chrome and glass surfaces, with two ornamental pools and a sculpture, not to mention the furniture, has called for a great deal of patience.

Back in the 1950s, when the Franco regime still kept Spain isolated from the world and modern art, a group of young Barcelona architects revived memories of this outstanding building in their city. Led by Señor Oriol Bohigas, a leading Catalan architect, they approached Mies, who approved the idea of rebuilding his pavilion.

But it was not until December 1984 that work could begin. Professor Ignasi Sola Morales, of Barcelona's School of Architecture, said that the £570,000 required for the project was obtained by contributions from West German, US and Spanish companies and institutions.

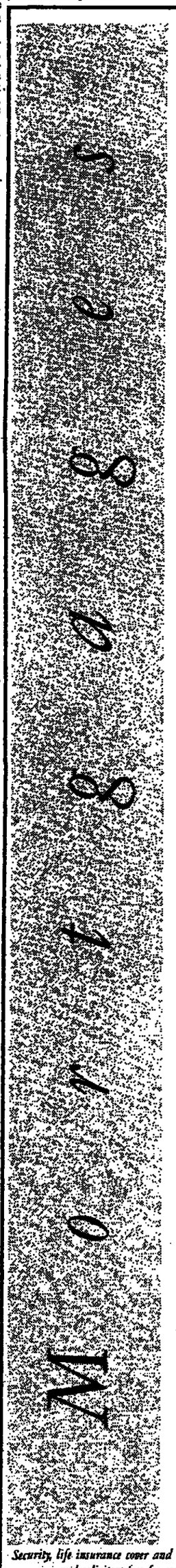
The marble and onyx from quarries in Italy and North Africa were located, but adaptations for a permanent structure with lighting, air conditioning and heating and basement facilities had to be provided.

Barcelona City Council will use the pavilion as a showplace for official receptions. This will in effect answer the question King Alfonso XIII is said to have put to the German architect when he opened the 1929 fair and was puzzled by the ultra-modern building: "But what is this *for*?"

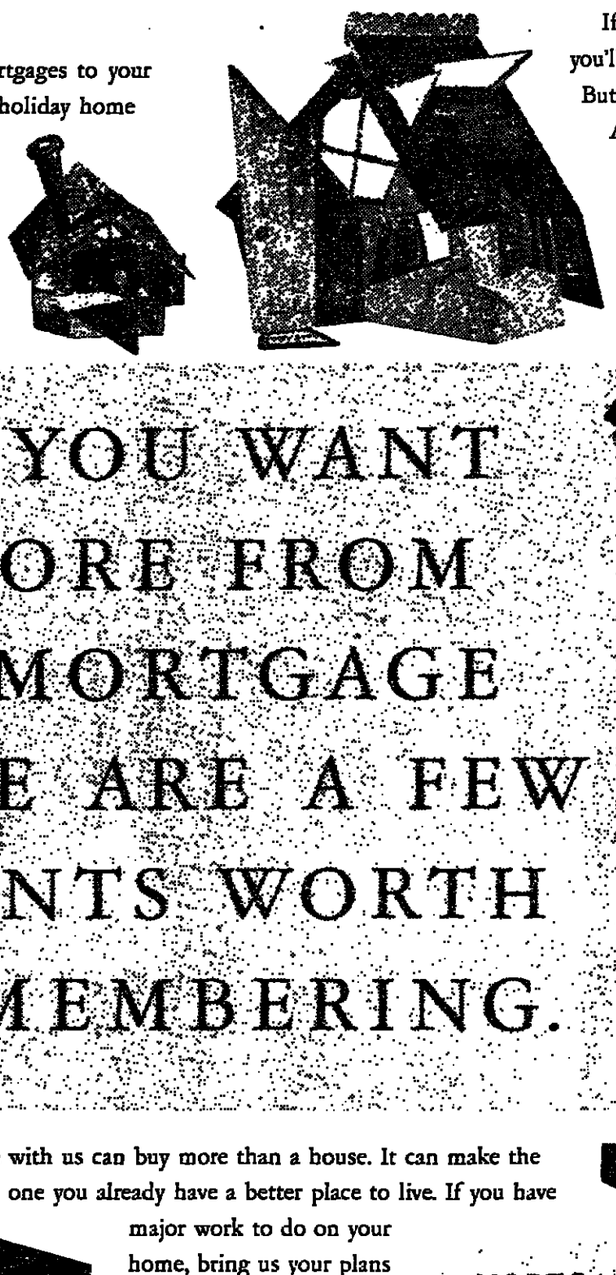
Mies chose the site with the greatest care, and this has now caused a serious problem.

In 1929 the architect exploited, as a setting, the gardens laid out before his building. But in those gardens in the 1960s, Spain's National Industries Institute built itself massive reinforced concrete showrooms, an awful reminder of the architectural taste of the Franco regime.

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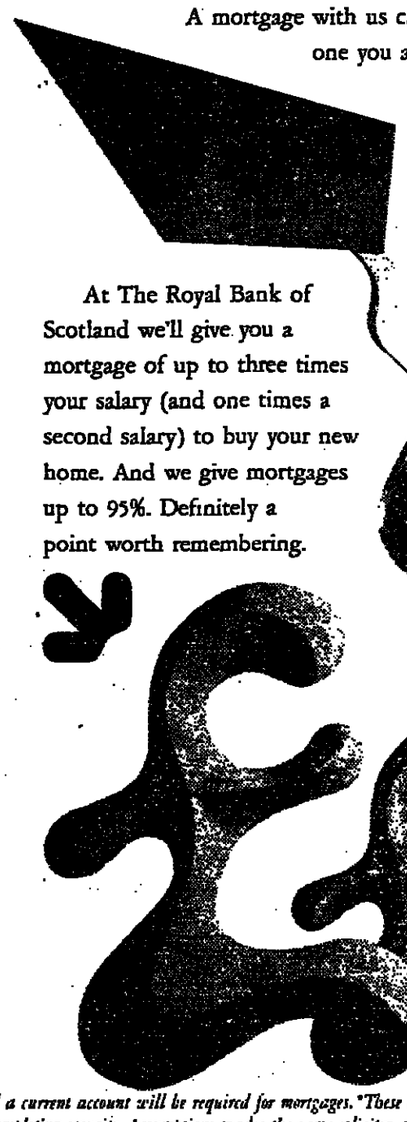


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Work starts on constitution

Riot police break up pro-Marcos camp outside Parliament

From Keith Dalton, Manila

Philippine riot police firing teargas and swinging truncheons drove 3,000 anti-government protesters from their overnight camp outside the National Assembly before dawn yesterday, several hours before President Aquino arrived and told a government panel to draw up a new constitution.

"Please be quick," Mrs Aquino told 48 members of the commission she appointed last week to draft a new constitution within three months.

"You know that our whole nation is eager for a new constitution and the subsequent elections as soon as possible," she said in a six-minute speech at the opening session of the commission.

The panel is expected to endorse a return to the US-style presidential system, which was abolished by the 1973 martial law constitution used by former President Marcos to consolidate his dictatorial powers.

Mrs Aquino spoke five hours after the demonstrators, supporters of Mr Marcos, were driven from the grounds of the National Assembly, where they tried to picket the proceedings.

They were among an estimated 40,000 Marcos loyalists who demonstrated in Manila on Sunday in the biggest show of support for the deposed leader since he was ousted on February 25 in a civilian-backed military revolt. He is now living in exile in Hawaii.

A core group of several hundred Marcos loyalists headed the rally. They had started their so-called "freedom march" 17 days earlier in the ex-president's home province, Ilocos Norte, and were joined at intervals by hundreds of others along the 240-mile route.

Thousands of supporters on buses met them on the city's outskirts to join the last leg of the march.

Police suspect that well-paid agitators are behind the increasingly regular pro-Marcos rallies, which offer 100-peso (£3.30) daily hand-outs to unemployed Filipinos.

According to military intelligence agents, special couriers regularly return from Hawaii with money, instructions and tape-recorded messages of solidarity from Mr Marcos, who makes regular morale-boosting telephone calls to sympathetic commentators on Manila's phone-in radio shows, and keeps in touch with former colleagues.

Diehard supporters of the 68-year-old Mr Marcos predict a political comeback for the former president.

Although the once all-powerful political party of Mr Marcos, the KBL, has split into three factions, many of the most senior officials in the previous Government remain loyal to the former president.

At least six pro-Marcos generals remain under military detention and more than 300 soldiers, many of them assigned to the immensely loyal Presidential Security Command, are officially listed as absent without leave.

These soldiers could be linked to unverified reports from Mr Marcos's northern stronghold that emergency arms caches have been stockpiled to supply small units of trained partisans to fight the armed forces.



Carlos Yari (left) and Alex Albofera, both sentenced to death in the Philippines, peer through the gates of a Manila military prison where they face a firing squad. Yari, aged 32, a suspected communist rebel, said that he and eight other convicted inmates were to start a hunger strike yesterday in a bid to force President Aquino to release some other political prisoners.

Call to speed up MI5 book hearing

From Stephen Taylor
Sydney

The British Government maintains that all but three chapters of an 18-chapter secret manuscript written by a former MI5 officer contain classified material which ought not to be published in Australia, the New South Wales Supreme Court was told yesterday.

But the Government has declined to be explicit about what it objects to in the memoirs of Mr Peter Wright, the former officer, now in the possession of Heinemann Publishers Australia.

Mr William Caldwell, appearing for the British Government, said that in addition to the three chapters "the odd sentence" might be picked out as unobjectionable, but it was the plaintiffs' case that "substantially all the information in the manuscript" was still bound by Mr Wright's duty of confidence to the Crown and was not in the public domain.

Both Heinemann and Mr Wright, who now lives in Tasmania, gave an undertaking in September not to disclose the contents of the 100,000-word manuscript, pending the outcome of an application by Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney-General.

The matter has still not been set down for hearing, and Mr Justice Powell and Mr Malcolm Turnbull, counsel for Heinemann and Mr Wright, yesterday urged that proceedings be speeded up.

Mr Turnbull said the issues included a serious restraint of free speech. The British Government had no real desire to bring the matter to trial.

Mr Turnbull said the assertion by the British Government that all but three chapters breached Mr Wright's duty of confidence was not enough to support its case.

The defendants had submitted a 25-page outline on what material was already in he public domain, having been canvassed in the media or published in books.

The hearing was adjourned until June 24.

Singapore protest at law to limit press

From M G G Pillai
Kuala Lumpur

Singapore lawyers are protesting about a proposed law that would give the Government powers to ban or control the circulation of any newspaper or magazine that it felt had meddled in local politics.

Those breaching its provisions could be fined up to Singapore $10,000 (about £3,000) and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with no right of appeal.

The Newspapers and Printing Presses (Amendment) Bill, now before Parliament, was conceived last year amid government irritation at Hong Kong-based newspapers and magazines which circulate in Singapore, such as the *Far Eastern Economic Review* and *The Asian Wall Street Journal*. The Government objected to their writing about local issues.

The Law Society said the new law was unnecessary. Singapore's existing laws could already deal with these newspapers and magazines, said Mr Francis Seow, its president.

Mr Wong Kan Seng, the acting Community Minister, accused the Law Society at the weekend of being a pressure group, and of telling the Government how to do its job.

Peking tour woos East Europeans

From a Correspondent, Peking

The current visit to East Germany and Hungary by China's Foreign Minister, Mr Wu Xueqian, is the first to Eastern Europe in 34 years by a high-ranking Chinese official.

The last Chinese foreign minister to visit the two Eastern bloc nations was the late Chou En-lai, in 1954.

Mr Wu was going to Hungary yesterday from East Germany, where he spent three days talking with government and party officials. This week the Chinese Foreign Minister is expected to wind up his nine-nation tour, which has also taken him to Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg and Ireland.

Relations between the Warsaw Pact countries and China became strained after the Sino-Soviet split in 1960, although diplomatic ties were never formally suspended.

China and the Soviet Union continue to eye each other warily. China cites three obstacles to the resumption of friendly political relations: Soviet support for the Vietnamese Heng Samrin regime in Cambodia; the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the maintenance of 50 Soviet divisions on the Siberia-Manchuria border.

But relations between China and East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria have steadily improved. Visits of vice-foreign ministers have been exchanged.

Last year China signed five-year trade agreements and established bilateral committees on trade and on economic, scientific and technological co-operation with each of the five countries.

In 1985 trade between China and the five Eastern bloc nations was worth $1.54 billion (£1 billion).

China's Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Qian Qichen, said last week: "The development of relations between China and East European countries is in the fundamental interests of their peoples and is conducive to world peace."

But Western diplomats suggested that a primary purpose of Mr Wu's visit may be to irritate the Soviet Union and underscore China's independence in foreign affairs.

The Chinese have said that they would welcome the re-establishment of links between the Communist parties of China and East Germany, which were severed in the 1960s after the Soviet Union broke off relations with China.

A Soviet official in Peking said last week that the Soviet Union "welcomes such overtures" and does not perceive Mr Wu's visit as a threat to relations between the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact nations.

Chinese campus riots reflect culture clash

Peking (Reuter) — Campus clashes between Chinese and foreign students in the past 10 days have been caused by cultural differences and frustrations that can easily explode into violence, Western diplomats said yesterday.

Foreign students said Chinese racism was often at the heart of clashes such as the one on May 24 when 500 Chinese students at Tianjin University besieged 28 foreigners, mainly Africans, for five hours in a dining hall after a dance.

University officials have said seven Chinese students were hurt in an attack by African students. The Africans and other foreigners present have denied there was any attack.

"Racism is very strong here," one European student said. "The Chinese have very cliched views that stereotype other nations, and blacks everywhere tend to suffer prejudice.

"There is very, very little contact, and very few friendships between Chinese and African students."

There have been a number of incidents involving Chinese and foreign students in recent years and several blacks have said they knew of assaults by Chinese students.

In Shanghai in 1979, 24 Chinese and 18 foreigners were injured in a dormitory fight.

Witnesses said about 150 Chinese students surrounded foreigners' quarters at Nankai University adjacent to Tianjin University on Friday but officials dispersed them quickly.

Loud music and the presence of Chinese women at foreign parties are often blamed for friction, foreign students say.

Diplomats said some foreign students failed to adapt to Chinese culture and became resentful and anti-Chinese during years of study in China.

African students, some of whom were involved in the trouble in the eastern city of Tianjin, said they often suffered from racial prejudice.

"The Chinese say we are uncultured," one said. "They don't understand us."

During the May 24 siege, one Chinese student shouted at a university official: "We are Chinese, but they don't respect us. The foreigners have dances and can make noise while we try to study or sleep."

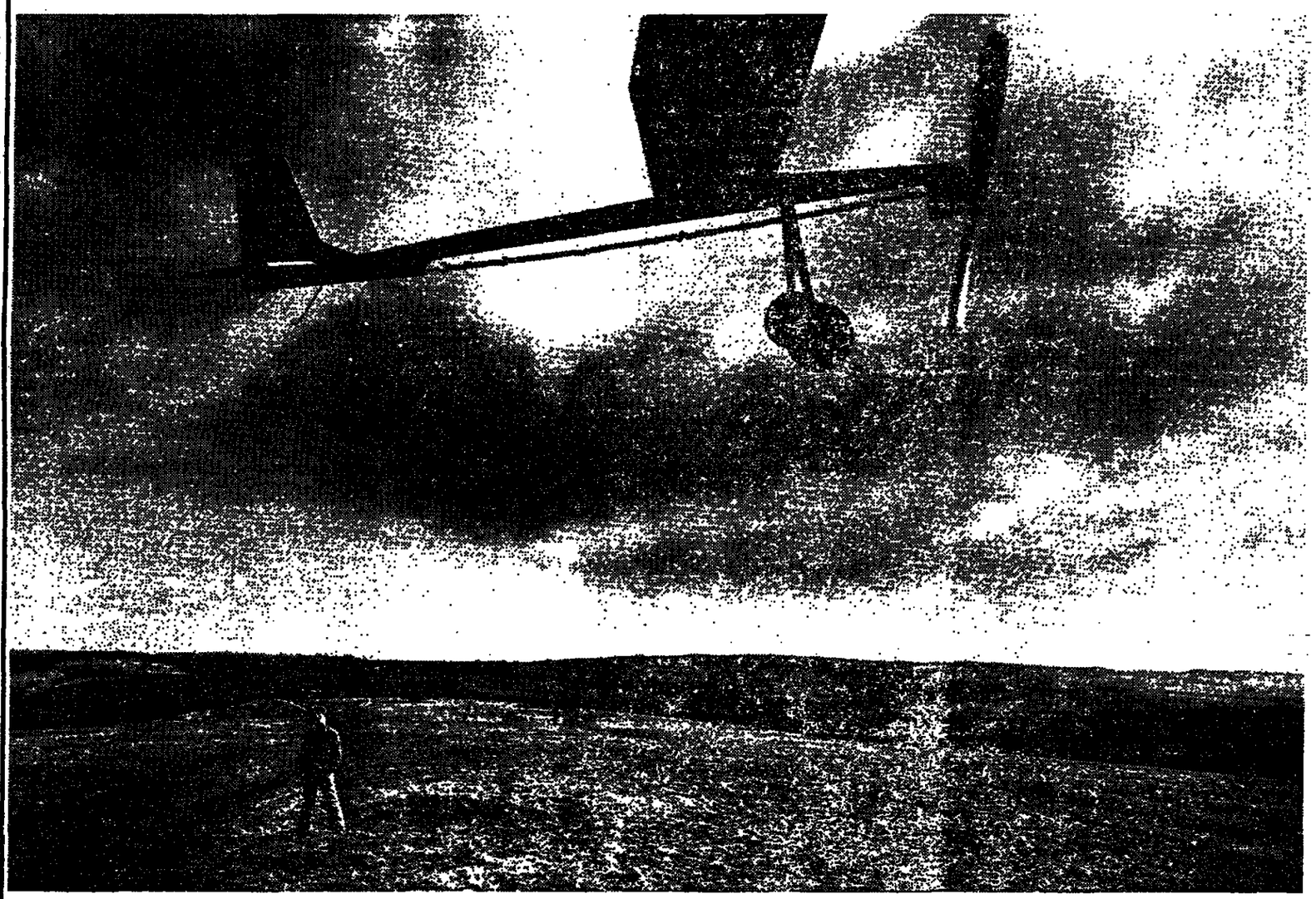
Hawke delays summit

Sydney — The Australian Government has postponed its so-called economic summit with trade unions and business, scheduled for Thursday, until next month, Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, announced yesterday. (Stephen Taylor writes).

He indicated that the delay was to allow the arbitration commission first to deliver its judgment on the national wage case. But Mr Hawke said he would broadcast to the nation on economic policy next week so that the commission, the central wage-fixing mechanism, would know the Government's thinking before making its decision.

Economic policy, which includes a wages and prices accord with the unions, is under review following a poor performance by exports, despite the decline in the value of the dollar.

Mr Paul Keating, the Treasurer, caused a sensation last month by warning Australians that they were living beyond their means, and that unless the trade deficit was controlled the country would become a "banana republic".



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Cash is the key to fighting the US presidential election: **Michael Binyon** explains why and eyes the Democratic hopefuls

Slender means equal fat chance

Money is the key to, and bane of, American elections. As the presidential campaign has grown longer, brasher, more dependent on the media, so the costs have risen inexorably: chartered planes, television spots, convention centres, campaign staff have all had to be paid for.

No one, not even an incumbent President, can run unless he first fills his war chest. Big donors have assumed increasing importance, to be rewarded with ambassadorships and patronage by the successful candidate. The potential for abuse grew until the scandal of the Nixon era — Watergate and laundered money for Creep (the Campaign To Re-elect The President) — spurred moves for real reforms, for federal financing and accountable campaign contributions.

The new system, with its Political Action Committees (PACs) to support individual candidates, seems to have worked fairly well over the past decade but still plays a vital role. And as the 1988 campaign gets underway, some candidates are quietly building up formidable fighting funds, while others are struggling to pay off old debts — most notably Gary Hart, who still owes more than $3 million.

The key to establishing an early lead is for a candidate to set up his own PAC. This committee exists officially to help like-minded candidates to get elected and further general political aims, with personnel such as "Campaign Manager" or an "Effective Government Committee".

George Bush has amassed $5.4 million in eleven months

But the PAC also directly benefits the potential presidential candidate. It allows him to give cheques to other politicians, it pays for his travel until he formally announces his candidacy. And it finances expensive direct-mail prospecting for the donors he needs to receive federal matching funds in the presidential primaries. Under the present law, to get these funds a presidential candidate must raise $5,000 in contributions no greater than $250 each in 20 states. For candidates who qualify, the government matches only the first $250 of any contribution, so three $250 donors are worth more than one $1,000 donor. And a PAC can build up a network of small donors and give the list to the campaign headquarters later.

Using a PAC to finance early presidential activity has two big advantages: contributors can give no more than $1,000 to a campaign committee, but they can give $5,000 a year to a PAC. And expenditures by the PAC do not count towards the overall primary spending limits or the ceiling in individual states.

Some Republican presidential candidates are now raising money at a furious rate. Vice-President George Bush's PAC has amassed $5.4 million in just 11 months, allowing him to set up a full-scale operation, with 15 phone lines, computers and 32 staff members. It can afford — and probably feels obliged — to make contributions to other Republican congressmen standing for election this year in order to secure their support for Bush later on.

Jack Kemp, a congressman from upstate New York, is spending heavily to increase his list of donors from 70,000 to 100,000 by the end of this year. He is bringing in a lot of cash in the process — about $1.3 million last year — but at a high cost: his PAC is now heavily overdrawn. But Kemp has shown his fund raising muscle. At one dinner in New York last October for his congressional campaign, he raised more than $1.2 million.

Howard Baker, a former Senate majority leader, had a balance of $575,644 at the end of March, all of which his PAC was going to contribute to senate Republicans and Republican challengers standing this year. Senator Robert Dole's PAC had some $411,942 by February, and most of this will clearly be spent on financing his own senate re-election campaign.

Among the Democrats, the largest PAC by far belongs to Senator Edward Kennedy. His "Fund For A Democratic Majority" occupies an entire town house near the Capitol, employs a staff of nine and raised some $1.4 million by the end of 1985. Kennedy has put himself firmly out of the race, so the money will go to candidates he supports, including presumably a nephew and niece — a not inconsiderable leg-up.

The difficulty of getting money for lesser known candidates is shown by the attempt of Governor Bruce Babbitt of Arizona to set up a PAC to bring him political friends and lists of donors. So far it has done little of either. Instead his limited funds will probably be used to win him allies by contributing to another candidate.

Richard Gebhardt's "Effective Government Committee" hopes to raise $1 million by the autumn,

Democrats are ready to dig deep into their wallets

but will have to spend heavily to support his travel and activities beyond Washington, where he is virtually unknown.

One of the leading Democratic candidates, Gary Hart, does not have a PAC, but is pursuing the same activities as others. He is handicapped by a huge debt from 1984 — $600,000 owed to banks, and about $2.8 million to other suppliers. His direct-mail solicitations are intended to reduce that debt. He is travelling extensively and appearing at fund raising events for other candidates.

The long list of potential Democratic candidates includes such front runners as Mario Cuomo, who has not yet established a PAC or such visible steps to fill his war chests. But already their supporters are ready in a way only possible in America, to dig deep into their wallets for them.



SENATOR GARY HART — THE OLD NEW FACE



Gary Hart, the Colorado senator whose spectacular challenge to Walter Mondale in 1984 quickly established him as the leader of a new breed of Democrats, has two formidable hurdles in a second race for nomination. He is now the front runner without that element of surprise; and both his style and ideas are no longer new. In the past four years others have begun to question the traditional belief in "Big Government" and ties to trade unions. And Hart is under pressure to show that his style was not simply a modish creation of the media, a bandwagon for the Yuppies to follow.

Always an enigmatic figure, even he has questioned his own commitment to politics (he still muses about retiring to Ireland to write books), and he has yet to make it clear exactly what he stands for. But in the past four years he has certainly emerged as a weightier, more mature politician than the young flashy figure of 1984. He has established local organizations of supporters, especially in California, who have sponsored seminars on the issues and ideas he raised. He has travelled widely, speaking of a "new idealism based on true patriotism" and telling Democrats "the party of change must change".

He has been specific and often controversal on important issues, deploring the rush to protectionism, calling for more capital for new and small businesses, proposing a "neutral and verifiable" moratorium between the US and the Soviet Union in the development of nuclear weapons.

There will probably not be a "new Hart" as there was a "new Nixon" in 1967. But it will be harder to ask of him that devastating Mondale campaign question "where is the beef?"

Hart has also made efforts to consolidate his place within the traditional framework of the party. He has toned down attacks on "special interest" he has tried to make his peace with the unions.

Although he has decided not to stand again as senator he has recently played a large role in the senate. He has rarely missed an important vote and has been a central figure in the Democrats' attempt to provide an alternative to the Reagan budget..

Inevitably, however, Hart is now seen as the old new face. Although only 49, he faces competition from fresher, younger contenders. And as front runner, he will have to live up to expectations right from the start, spending more and campaigning longer just to stay in front. Here he is severely handicapped by still crippling debts which he must first pay off. He has been criticized for refusing to accept money from a political action committee in 1984 and for not making enough personal effort to pay off the debts since then. It was probably sensible to pass up a simultaneous expensive campaign for re-election as senator — a campaign whose outcome was by no means certain, given some resentment in Colorado at the precociousness of his present aspirations.

However, Hart has one inestimable advantage: he has run before. The stresses of a presidential campaign are not to be underestimated. Hart knows better than other Democratic contenders what to expect, what to avoid, and how to fashion his strategy. The press has already raked over this background and made much of his change of name from Hartpence to Hart and his incorrect reporting of his age. He knows the importance of an early lead, and though not yet a declared candidate, has visited more than half the state in the past year. As the elder statesman of the new generation he may well attract the traditional element in the party this time. He needs to do so if he is to be more than just an alternative to Mondale.

RISING DEMOCRATIC STARS

The number of potential Democratic candidates is often large, and this time there are so many dark horses that the shape of the race is still unclear. Most of them are new-generation centrists weary of old attitudes and special interest ties, eager to be seen as fresh faces with proven experience.

Governor Bruce Babbitt of Arizona is an attractive candidate because of his forceful intelligence, his clear articulation of the issues in his writings and his unorthodox ideas on social services and the role of government. He wants to expand Medicaid to provide health coverage for every woman and child below the poverty line, but supports a means test for other programmes.

On other issues he is an avid environmentalist, opposes protectionism and is a sharp critic of Reagan's policy on Central America. His weaknesses are his perceived intellectual aloofness; poor speaking style and lack of national exposure. And in too many ways he looks like another Jimmy Carter — a bright conservative governor, who is an outsider to national Democratic politics.

Charles Robb, the former governor of Virginia and son-in-law of Lyndon Johnson has been a successful governor, reinvigorating a tired conservative state and doing much for civil rights, but he is too little known.

Representative Richard Gephardt of Missouri, aged 44, is active on Capitol Hill as well as throughout the country. He is chairman of the House Democratic Caucus and a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee. He combines originality of mind with great legislative skill, and like many new Democrats, he is more interested in creating wealth than redistributing it. His moves this time may only foreshadow a stronger run at the presidency later on.

Two senators from Delaware, Joseph Biden and Bill Bradley, are also tipped to run, and could do well. Bradley is a good example of the highly qualified younger Democrats who have made their mark with original economic thinking and are now rising fast in Congress. He has worked closely with Republicans on tax reforms and with Gephardt proposed a "fair tax" bill, a precursor of Reagan's own reform.

The 44-year-old Biden is the youngest of the new generation of contenders. Elected senator at only 29, he is rash and aggressive, unashamed of his own ambitions and quick to detect the mood of the country on any issue. He is on the foreign relations committee and a child of the era — sceptical of American military involvement abroad, and critical of many US allies (and an opponent of the new British-US extradition treaty aimed at the IRA).

Biden could be the Gary Hart of 1988 — new and attractive but a figure whose undoubted political talents are as yet untested.

GOVERNOR MARIO CUOMO

One riveting speech to the San Francisco Democratic Convention was all it took to establish Mario Cuomo overnight as a man of national political importance and a likely presdential candidate.

The governors of the big American states have always had clout. But Cuomo, the present governor of New York, a man little known only five years ago, has quickly established himself as a person of considerable substance in the Democratic party: a compassionate but tough articulator at a time when the conservative wave has discredited many deep seated Democratic beliefs.



Cuomo seems able to straddle the conflicting currents in the party. A brilliant orator, he is a fiscal conservative, a strong supporter of American national interests and a modern liberal, sensitive to the interests of the poor and minority groups.

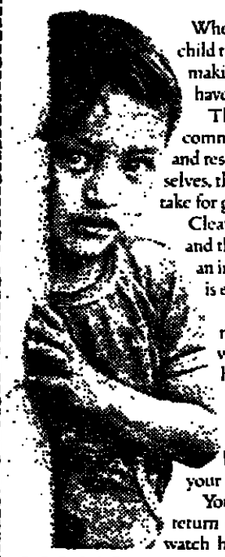
His biggest problem, however, is that he is very much a creature of New York and a most eloquent spokesman for its old fashioned, welfare-state politics. More than any other US politician, Cuomo has stayed rooted to a single place. Except for one season as a 19-year-old baseball player in Georgia, he has spent all of his 53 years within 150 miles of his Queens birthplace. Of his first visit to Washington a few years ago a colleague remarked "It was almost a foreign place to him."

This insularity, reinforced by his distrust of outside political advisors, apart from his own son Andrew, accounts for some of his sharp but potentially dangerous off-the-cuff remarks. In one gaff he reacted emotionally to suggestions that Italian-Americans could not become President.

But Cuomo is moving fast to broaden his experience. He is greatly in demand as a speaker throughout the country and has been briefing himself on such national issues as defence. He has just announced he will run again as governor. It is a good forum from which to launch a presidential campaign — with guaranteed attention from the media.

His outspokenness may get him into trouble, but his many admirers see in him the moral passion, substance and candour which they feel a credible candidate must have to turn back the conservative-republican tide. He has recently hinted he can be persuaded to run, after all.

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Waging war on the wildlife smugglers

How Britain is leading the fight against the trade in endangered species, from tortoises to whales

Two recent court cases represented a watershed in attempts by Customs and Excise and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds to stop international trading in birds of prey and their eggs.

Both were brought under legislation to protect endangered species, both defendants could have been jailed, but both were given fines — £500 and £600. "There is a degree of feeling here that the fines were *much too lenient*", said Mr Richard Porter, head of the RSPB's species protection department. "We are after all talking about people who stand to make a hell of a lot of money out of this trade.

"This sort of thing is more common than most people think, and a few really tough sentences, even to the point of prison terms, would go a long *way to stopping it. These fines* are nothing compared to the profits being made."

The first case involved the import of nine African eagles' eggs: a man was fined for keeping the eggs after a second charge of conspiracy to smuggle them was dropped. The second concerned smuggling peregrine falcon eggs out of the country. In both cases further investigations are under way into what Customs and Excise and the RSPB suspect might be birds-nesting on an intercontinental scale with huge rewards.

A third case involving 28 lanner falcon eggs is expected to be tried in the next few weeks.

The African eagles which have now hatched from the eggs could fetch £4,000 each. Birds of prey from Africa, the Arctic, *North and South* America and Europe are in great demand. A peregrine falcon could fetch as much as £25,000 in Saudi Arabia, a gyr falcon £20,000 here — and if the market for a particular bird is not here, Britain is often the airline crossroads. The international trade in endangered species of animals and plants has become an increasing problem for Customs and Excise.

"It is impossible to estimate the extent of the trade", says Richard Porter, head of the species protection department of the RSPB. "I suspect that a lot of birds travel about in private planes and under diplomatic immunity." He has seen parrots stuffed into cardboard poster tubes and car panels, buzzards trussed with *sticky tape, and a peregrine* boxed with a live pigeon which was supposed to be its rations for the journey east.

But birds of prey are only at the top end of a huge list running into hundreds of thousands of animals and plants, their parts and by-products, which is kept in a constantly updated file at the elbows of UK Customs officials. For some, import and export are strictly forbidden; for others the Department of the Environment can issue licences for a legitimate controlled trade; all are potential contraband.

Britain is tougher than most other signatories of the 1973 Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) as regards what it counts as being in need of protection. As well as creatures in imminent danger of extinction like types of turtles and whales — and if you think you cannot smuggle a whale, it has been tried — there are less imperilled but still vulnerable species such as the lynx.

A python was sent through the post

Britain has added a further 2,000 plants and animals (such as ostriches) to the CITES list as needing to be protected under the 1976 Endangered Species Act. This has since been strengthened to include, for instance, zebra skins, and a 1984 EEC ruling pledged collective adherence to CITES.



Seized by Customs: stuffed bird and mongoose with a snake

Birds like wood pigeons and partridges cannot be brought into or taken out of Britain without a licence. Neither can sparrows, nor even the ubiquitous starling.

The tortoise, once a family favourite, used to be imported in batches of 5,000 at a time; 95 per cent of them died. Now, *with an almost total ban since* 1984, a black market in the creatures has developed with "kidnapped" tortoises fetching £150 a time. You can even get your tortoise insured as a household item.

Plants are also protected — 25,000 different types are currently listed by CITES, but some people say there should be more. In January, Customs won a significant victory with its *first-ever prosecution* against plant smuggling when a bulb dealer was fined £1,800 for smuggling rare orchid and cyclamen bulbs.

Live animals which are detained go to zoos and aviaries. But souvenirs like crocodile-head ashtrays, tiger-skin coats, ivory carvings, watchstraps, handbags, shoes, stuffed mongooses fighting stuffed cobras and even a kangaroo-skin postcard, are left with Customs and used in demonstrations and displays in a growing campaign to make people aware of the rules.

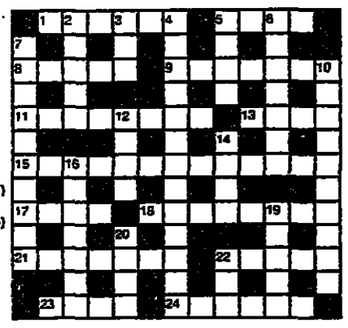
Organizations like the RSPCA and RSPB are constantly on hand to identify seized animals and the 4,000-strong Fauna and Flora Preservation Society works closely with the DoE and Customs. It mounted a permanent showcase at Luton Airport to help travellers identify what they could and could not bring back, and is negotiating with the British Airports Authority for permission to do the same at the other international airports. "The trouble is the airports want a fee for the space", says John Burton, the society's secretary.

"The poster campaign against rabies seems to me to have been very effective", he says, "and I would like to see similar posters about the endangered species at all ports and airports." Even the postal service has to be watched. Live reptiles (some of them poisonous) have been found in parcels, and on one occasion even a python was wrapped up.

More countries are accepting CITES and there are now 90 signatories. But what frightens the conservationists is the EEC dream of scrapping trade barriers in the Community altogether. "That will mean no customs control at all", says Mr Burton. "And when that happens, who knows what the consequences will be to endangered wildlife?"

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FASHION by Suzy Menkes

Racing up to the occasion

Royal Ascot is only two weeks away, and the fashions are already in flower. The best petal work is in black and white; the hats are surreal





Black and white among the flowers is the story of the Season. Ascot 1986 should look like a remake of *My Fair Lady*, with Cecil Beaton's haunting image reworked in 1980s style.

Hats are coming up with sharp angles and in any colour as long as it is black with white. Dresses are firm in the shoulder-pad, narrow in the skirt, and even if they are still scattered with flowers, they no longer gather in the folds. The stylized flower, with black lines etching in the petals, or prints of exotic alien blooms, have crowded out the romantic English rose. The newest colours are sunshine yellow, orange, and grass green or black and white.

There is a hint of the surreal about the latest headgear. Geometric tricorns, saucy upturned saucers, mitres and chimney-pots, corkscrews and cornettos of straw all seem to challenge the shape of the human head. The ultimate graphic hat must be David Shilling's Mondrian-inspired circle of straw in abstract blocks of poster paint scarlet and yellow. Even hat finishes have been given a harder edge, for the gentle woven straws of summer have been shined with lacquer or glazed and come in bright, citric colours or the favourite black and white.

Last week I saw a dry-run for Ascot at the Dorchester. This was good news for Frederick Fox, the Queen's milliner and a star guest at the fund-raising lunch. In the fashion show in the ballroom, he was spared the anguish of watching raindrops falling on his hats and brims drooping in a downpour. We were treated to a parade of the chic and cheerful, focusing on tip-tilted up-turned brims and contrasting colours — especially black against white — on brims and crowns.

The new angle on hats is that they are being worn again by the young. The Princess of Wales has fun with hats like Graham Smith's cheeky white sailor shape or her chic crownless bandeau. Sloanes are following their fashion leader and abandoning their brimfuls of tea roses in favour of pert pillboxes or sophisticated wide-brimmed hats, the crown carved out and capped in silk.

The classy silk day-dress is also in Diana's image and comes from her favoured designers. The current look has come much closer to the body: the three-quarter riding coat in featherlight silk over a slim skirt is an elegant look from Caroline Charles and Victor Edelstein. The other favourite shape is the wrap dress, lapping the bodice in a stylish way, by Catherine Walker at Chelsea Design, or wrapping the skirt into a silken sarong, at Bellville Sassoon.

Flowers still ramble across the rolling acres of the department stores. The pinks and turquoises beloved by Belgravia will still be in bloom for June weddings in country or town. But as in hats, so with clothes, the sharpest message is in print in black and white.



Above: graphic sarong wrap silk dress by Bellville Sassoon, £375 from 73 Pavilion Road SW1. Upturned daisy petal black and white hat from David Shilling, 44 Chiltern Street W1. Lizard brooch and pearly earrings from Butler & Wilson, 189 Fulham Road SW3.

Above left: silk faconné wrap dress by Chelsea Design, £325 from 65 Sydney Street SW3. Mitre-shaped straw hat by Philip Somerville in hyacinth blue and white. Pearly necklace and hoop earrings: Butler & Wilson.

Left: Ming yellow oriental print silk and black straw hat, £170, matching dress, gilt and pewter jewellery, all by Bruce Oldfield from 27 Beauchamp Place SW3. Hair and make-up by Fiona Moore at Models One.

Photographed at Chiswick House by JAMIE LONG





Above: fitted silk tunic by Caroline Charles, £299, from 9 Beauchamp Place SW3, Selfridges W1. White hopsack convolvulus hat by Graham Smith at Kangol from Dickins & Jones. **Right:** puff-shouldered silk dress by Flora Kung, £215, from Harvey Nichols SW1. Shiny straw tricorn: David Shilling, Chiltern Street W1. Pearly jewellery by Butler & Wilson.

Sex and the singles girls

Ted Tinling is Wimbledon's all-time fashion champ. Now his provocative sports designs are going on display for students and spectators alike





Top: Ted Tinling. Above: "Gorgeous" Gussie Moran, post-war Wimbledon sensation

Ted Tinling held up 12 square inches of sturdy rayon jersey edged with crochet lace. Impossible to believe from a distance of 40 years that these were Gorgeous Gussie's famous frillies, that scandalized the tennis establishment and expelled Tinling from Wimbledon's charmed circle.

"They allegedly led the eye to the sexual area", says Tinling, to explain this brief part of tennis history.

Tinling is in town to prepare for the study day he will present at the Victoria & Albert Museum for students later this month. At the same time, Ted Tinling's most emotive dresses in more than 40 years of sports designing will go on show: Kay Stammers's pastel pink dress challenging whites in 1941; Brazilian Maria Bueno's exotically decorated "Cleopatra" embroidery; Billie Jean King's ritzy glitter, bringing sparkle to the court in 1973; Virginia Wade's triumphant Jubilee year dress trimmed with orchid pink.

Tinling is a 75-year-old romantic whose current passion is skating star Jayne Torvill, whom he describes as "a symbol of graciousness and beauty. She illustrates what I am trying to do. I do not see sports stars as athletes. That does not suggest grace or femininity."

Behind Tinling's extravagance is an understanding of couture techniques that was his career starting point, and a willingess to experiment with modern materials. He will talk about this aspect of his work to the students at the Victoria & Albert Museum, who will see 200 slides as well as Gussie Moran's rayon jersey knit dress, which outlined the body and increased the scandal surrounding her.

Sex and the singles girl is a thread that runs through Ted Tinling's designs. His heroine was Suzanne Lenglen, the first woman tennis player to free the body and the legs.

"She wore pure silk dresses which had men drooling and women vomiting with horror", he says.

Later sexually charged creations included Tinling's hispster shorts for Angela Mortimer and Billie Jean King's frilled knickers.

The fashion revolution of the 1960s made tennis hemlines seem long by fashion's mini-skirted standards. Tinling reacted by revamping the Gussie frills as tiers of crunchy lace under chaste A-line dresses. He has a way of catching fashion's tide and diverting it into sports design.

He is now a consultant to Virginia Slims in the United States, but, as befits a designer whose clothes express themselves in movement, he himself is constantly on the move.

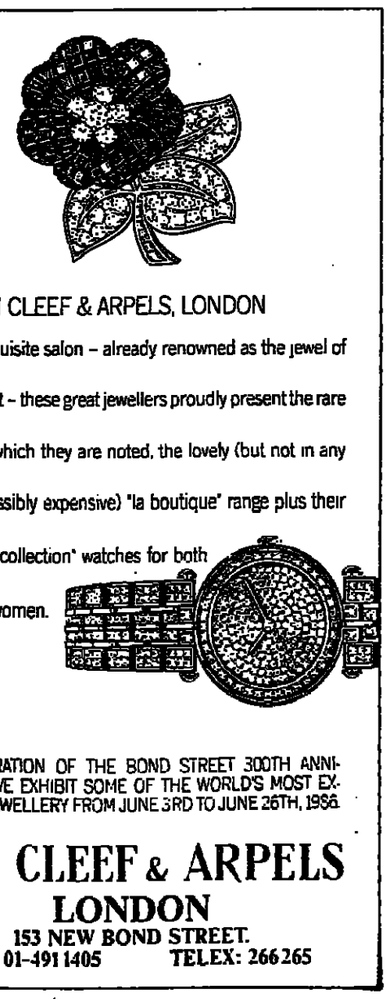
The one consistent trend he sees in sports clothes is "a constant desire for streamlining", seen last year in Anne White's all-in-one stretch cat suit, which inevitably caused a furore at the All England Club. That needed the extra Tinling touch: "Just a little bit of veiling to the body line — a frill round the *derrière* perhaps?"

To Ted Tinling that would have been more graceful, more feminine and undoubtedly more sexy.

Ted Tinling exhibition at the Gamble Room, V&A Museum. June 14-17 inclusive. Study day fully subscribed.

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Ministry of Delay

Although MoD confirmation has come only four years later, British submarine crews patrolling the Falklands heard within hours reports that HMS Cardiff had shot down a British helicopter. At the time the Gazelle helicopter was officially logged as "shot down by an unknown enemy missile." But the private diaries of Narendra Sethia, a lieutenant on board the Conqueror, the sub that sank the Belgrano, record his understanding that the Cardiff had shot down an aircraft which had turned out to be a British helicopter. The entry is dated June 6, the day now officially given for the downing of the Gazelle, with the loss of four lives. That the incident was recorded on board the Conqueror, whose only line of communication was with Navy HQ in Northwood, suggests the tragedy was suspected both among the fleet and military chiefs in Britain. The MoD appeared to acknowledge the Gazelle's fate publicly only with its statement on Friday. Yesterday, Alan Percival, deputy director of army public relations, refused to discuss Sethia's account but admitted that it had quickly become been known that the Cardiff had fired a Sea Dart at around the time the Gazelle was brought down. Relatives of the four dead had not been told because at that stage no one was in a position to know for certain if the events were linked. Later scientific tests had appeared to suggest they were not.

Gathering cloud

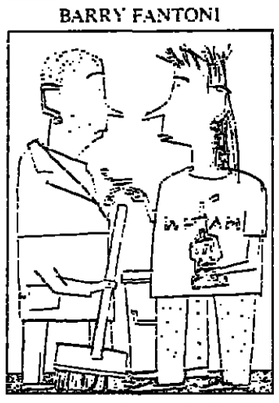
Chernobyl could claim another victim in John Cunningham, the shadow environment spokesman. As MP for Copeland, which includes the Sellafield nuclear reprocessing plant, he has long been opposed to the demands by Tony Benn, Eric Heffer and other left-wingers that a future Labour government should phase out nuclear power. The Benn-Heffer thinking carried the day at the last Labour conference and now, after Chernobyl, is attracting ever increasing support. With four months to go to this year's conference, Labour branches throughout the country are preparing motions calling for Cunningham's removal.

⊙ Stonyhurst College has its own name for a sixtieth birthday portrait of the Queen by Michael Leonard, a former pupil. It shows her with one of her favourite dogs. Hence. *Corgi and Bess.*

Dolce veto

Sir Anthony Parsons, Britain's former representative at the United Nations, recounts some worldly-wise advice gleaned from a Soviet counterpart. After a particularly heated UN debate on Afganistan, The Russians predictably vetoed a resolution criticizing their role. The Soviet diplomat *sitting next to Sir Anthony then* turned to him and remarked: "Using the veto is rather like adultery. The first time you do it you feel a little bit guilty, but after a while it becomes tremendous fun". Now light, perhaps, on the Soviet Union's spiralling divorce rate.

BARRY FANTONI



"I've got a job in the Atlantic picking up bits of Branson's speedboat"

Marxed cards

After six months monitoring votes of members of Labour's national executive committee, the hard left Campaign for Labour Party Democracy has now published its own score card of socialist *credibility. In the ideological purity* stakes, Neil Kinnock does not rate highly. On the 14 test issues ranging from the Liverpool expulsions to supporting Dennis Skinner for NEC vice- chairman, Kinnock does not vote with the left once. Tony Benn, Eric Heffer and Skinner himself, on the other hand, score 14 out of 14. The knife edge traversed by soft left members like David Blunkett, Michael Meacher and Tom Sawyer is reflected in their middling scores – six, five and six respectively. With spoon counters like these, no wonder the NEC has recently changed standing orders to make it more difficult to demand a recorded vote. No wonder either that voting against the change is one of the 14 issues.

Salemakers

It is no longer just boat-design which is exciting competition in the America's Cup, but designer clothes. The early initiative was seized by the Italians, which won sponsorship from Gucci. Now the Australian syndicate Kookaburra has hit back by signing a £250,000 deal with the American sportswear giant, Nike. PHS

Salt: why Reagan is right

by David Hart

President Reagan's announcement that, in future, he will consider US and Nato security needs rather than the constraints of the Salt II treaty when determining the size and composition of American strategic forces has been greeted by a depressing chorus of complaint from his allies. Canada said it was "*profoundly disturbed*" and West Germany that it would be a "potential disaster" for arms control. In Britain the Foreign Office issued a statement which, when decoded by the press, was reported to be in uncharacteristically strong terms.

The Americans allege that Moscow has failed to comply with the Salt II treaty and the anti-ballistic missile treaty in several important ways, including the introduction of two new intercontinental ballistic missiles, the SS 24 and SS 25, instead of the one permitted; the encoding of missile test information to make it harder for the Americans to monitor Soviet compliance; and the construction of a phased array radar at Krasnoyarsk in Siberia.

Last summer, President Reagan offered to "go the extra mile" and remain with the Salt II constraints provided the Soviet Union ceased these violations. It has not.

The allies do not seriously dispute these allegations (although the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Defence are sticking to their indulgent view that the radar at Krasnoyarsk *may* not be a violation), and they have had 12 months clear warning of Reagan's intentions. Despite this, they complain that abandonment of Salt II could undermine the East-West dialogue, making negotiations at Geneva less likely to succeed, and that it could hand the Soviet leaders a propaganda advantage with Western public opinion by underscoring what they see as Reagan's lack of genuine interest in arms control.

The first of these objections bears no relation to the observed facts. Only a few years ago, the American (and European) refusal to halt deployment of cruise and Pershing missiles in Europe persuaded the Soviet Union that it had no choice other than to return to negotiate at Geneva. Why should a similar show of determination over Soviet violations of existing arms control treaties have exactly the opposite effect? The history of arms negotiations demonstrates that Moscow responds only to Nato strength and determination. It will not negotiate seriously if it thinks it can employ propaganda to get a cut in Western arms without giving up any of its own. But institutional memory in the West is dangerously short.

The attitude of many European political leaders to President Reagan himself is exemplified by Neil Kinnock's remark in India last week in which he alluded to the "impression made by Ronald Reagan in cowboy films." Many European political leaders suffer from the kind of shame-faced cynicism that is common among recipients of welfare.

Most ordinary Americans have little knowledge of, or interest in, Europe. The allies should ask themselves how much longer American leaders will be prepared or able, given this natural tendency to isolationism, to subsidize European defence if every time they make a decision that they believe is necessary for Western security it is greeted with knee-jerk unconstructive criticism. A significant number of congressmen want substantial cuts in defence spending, and a smaller number want to leave Nato. Allied complaints only give ammunition to both these groups.

It is clear that some allied governments, including the British, hope to persuade President Reagan to reverse his decision and stay within the Salt II limits. But to abandon this decision would be to undercut the six years in which Reagan has brought the US from gloomy toleration of Soviet bullying under President Carter to the self-confident, outward-looking optimism that will be one of the most imporant components of the Reagan legacy.

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Ian Murray on the raw nerve exposed by the Gaza hijack killings

Israel's secret fears over Shin Bet



The Hadashot front page that led to an inquiry



Mordechai: cleared



Zamir: sacked

Jerusalem

The little man in the street by the traffic lights looked meek and inoffensive enough in his white sun hat and neatly pressed shirt and tie. But the placard he was carrying had an angry, violent message. "Bring in the death penalty for terrorists," it said. "Sack Attorney General Zamir."

Opinion polls conducted here last week show that the man with the placard represented popular Israeli feeling. Most want capital punishment introduced for terrorists offences. Today even more are overjoyed that Yitzhak Zamir has been replaced before he could carry out an investigation into one of Israel's most feared and revered institutions – the Shin Bet with its frightening faceless army of dedicated anti-terrorist agents.

While Israeli newspapers have been agonizing for a week about the safety of the nation's democracy in the hands of a government which seems prepared to put the interest of security before the rule of law, most people cannot see what all the fuss is about, much less understand why a crisis occurred over something which happened more than two years ago. At the same time they are largely overlooking the long-term damage the incident could have on state security.

The bare outline of the bloody incident which started it all are well enough known. On April 12, 1984, four Palestinians hijacked a number 300 bus on its way from Tel Aviv to Ashkelon and forced its driver to go on to the Gaza strip. At dead of night a unit led by the army's senior infantry parachute officer, Brigadier General Yitzhak Mordechai, stormed the bus, killing two of the hijackers. A suspicious parcel on the bus needed investigating and the general himself admitted hitting the two surviving hijackers around the head to find out if it contained explosives. Soon after they were handed over to Shin Bet and within hours they were dead. The post mortem showed they had died from being hit repeatedly on the head with a blunt instrument.

There was no public outcry about what had happened, or at least as the facts were first presented. An Israeli girl soldier had died aboard the bus and no tears were shed for the dead hijackers. But more than a month after the incident a front page picture appeared in the big circulation daily *Hadashot* showing one of the captured Palestinians being led away from the bus in apparent good health. An inquiry was ordered. Suspicion centred on General Mordechai.

Last October he was cleared by a military court. He had admitted handing over his prisoners, *wounded but alive. The Shin Bet* version was that they were in such a state of agony by then that death was inevitable. The Attorney General was happy enough that the general really was not to blame but he had come to the conclusion this meant that Shin Bet had been lying to official inquiries about what actually happened.

Zamir had built up a reputation for being afraid of no one and he determined, as he put it, to see that everyone was equal before the law. As a result, he succeded in uniting the two warring parties who make up the coalition government as little else has ever managed to do. Constitutionally, however, he had the right to investigate and remorselessly he was pursuing that right until last Sunday, when he was replaced.

What his successor will do remains to be seen, but the controversy he began refuses to go away. Mrs Thatcher put her finger on the problem that the Israeli government must now face when she addressed the Knesset ten days ago. "More is expected of you because of your own high standards than of other people," she said. Whether the Israeli public like it or not, and most do not, the government therefore has now to answer publicly two questions. Does security in Israel come before the law? Should anyone be allowed to be above the law?

Secretly, and even more urgently, it has to decide whether the security service it is trying to protect is really running as well as it should or whether its effectiveness is endangered by low morale.

If opinion polls and conversations with Israeli acquiantances are anything to go by, the public at large is still unworried about how the two Palestinians died. The army action in storming the bus is seen as heroic. Shin Bet's right to use whatever violent methods it chooses to obtain information is accepted. The popular view is that in fighting a ruthless enemy who is prepared to kill indiscriminately it is a pointless handicap to tie an agent's hands by making him comply with the law.

The fact that Israelis are trained from childhood to fear and fight terrorism all the time means that on average they adopt far tougher attitudes than is usual in countries where terrorist acts are an exception.

It is generally believed here that Shin Bet's equivalent in democracies such as the United States, Britain and France work with a comparable lack of restraint but do so in comparative secrecy. Shin Bet's rougher techniques are better publicized, it is said, because of sympathies for the Palestinian cause in the western media. The great majority of Israelis seem to back the forceful opinion of Shimon Peres, the prime minister, that Shin Bet agents are dedicated public servants working in anonymity and danger to protect the nation.

There is marginally more concern about whether the head of Shin Bet, whoever he is, should be above the law, but again the requirements of national security are generally seen as paramount. Peres argued forcefully to the Knesset that any Shin Bet officer put on trial would have to be allowed to defend himself by calling the kind of evidence which could destroy the service and endanger the state. The public, however, tend to believe that a typical Shin Bet agent would selflessly keep his mouth shut and take his punishment rather than betray his service.

It is in this very area that the aspect of the affair has occurred which probably most worries the Israeli government. It now emerges that the bulk of the evidence collected by Zamir was supplied by three senior Shin Bet officers who were resentful of the way they had been disciplined and eventually dismissed. One of them went to the High Court to complain about unfair dismissal and ever since a series of well-informed leaks from within Shin Bet has made certain that no newspaper has been without top secret details of what has been going on inside what should be a top secret organization.

This points to low morale in the service, which inevitably in Israel must be more worrying to the government than answering before domestic or even world opinion how democratically it applies the rule of law.

Ideas that Lawson could profitably share

Profit sharing has emerged from relative obscurity to the heart of the debate on economic policy. Although the Chancellor appears to have decided on the shape of his scheme granting tax relief on that part of pay linked to profits, he would do well to ponder the views of Professor James Meade, the British Nobel Prize winning economist, in a paper published yesterday by the Public Policy Centre*. Professor Meade's views, indeed, deserve as much attention as the fashionable theories of Professor Martin Weitzman.

He sets out three main objectives of profit sharing. First, businesses should be organized in a way which emphasizes the common rather than the competing interests of labour and capital, thereby improving productivity and industrial relations. Secondly, at a time of economic expansion, the new arrangements should lead to an increase in output and employment, but not higher inflation. The third objective is to extend ownership of capital to workers, encouraging their support of free enterprise capitalism.

Several schemes appear to satisfy these basic criteria, although the Chancellor's proposals, limited as they are to tax relief, fail on the third count. Mr Lawson would doubtless argue that this is being tackled by the government's incentives for wider share ownership and privatization.

The key to profit sharing, whether in the form of employee share ownership, labour-managed co-operatives, profit and revenue sharing arrangements or labour-capital partnerships, is whether it appeals, particularly to employees, and whether it would lead to more jobs.

In any firm, there will be a spectrum of workers from those who regard themselves as safe from dismissal under any circumstances barring complete closure, to those who would see themselves as threatened at any hint of a fall in demand. It follows that, whereas the safe workers have little incentive in introducing a risk element into their pay, through some form of profit sharing, the others clearly do.

Professor Meade suggests one way out of this dilemma: the creation of a flexible labour-capital partnership with share certificates for both. Dividends would be payable on them all, but individual workers would have the choice of remaining on fixed wage contracts or receiving a proportion of income in the form of dividends.

This system would also provide a cushion against the risks for workers inherent in profit sharing schemes. It could be adapted to allow workers to continue to receive dividends if they were made redundant.

The major question about profit sharing is on its employment effects. When he introduced his profit-linking ideas in the Budget speech, the Chancellor said: "When business is slack, companies would be under less pressure to lay men off; and by the same token they would in general be keener to take them on."

Most participants in the profit sharing debate would accept Lawson's first point but not necessarily his second. There is a potential conflict in all profit sharing arrangements between accepting any boost to demand or productivity gains in the form of higher profit, and using them to take on more workers.

The existing workforce may be reluctant to see their share of the profit cake divided among a larger number of employees. One way out of this dilemma is the hardly desirable one of introducing discrimination, in pay and implied security of tenure, between "old" and "new" workers.

The conflict of interest does not exist in the Treasury scheme as so far outlined because employees are expected to agree to profit-linking part of their pay in return for tax relief rather than a bigger say in the way the business is run, including recruitment decisions. Whether this will in fact be acceptable we do not know.

It is difficult to see why profit sharing, in any of its forms, should give a general boost to employment unless accompanied by expansionary macro-economic policies or higher demand resulting from a better world economic environment.

But even the modest goal of stabilizing rather than increasing employment is worth having. In the first three months of this year, eemployment in manufacturing fell by 36,000 and the fall has continued, probably at a faster rate. The appeal of profit sharing is that it could reverse this trend.

**Different Forms of Share Economy* by James Meade. Public Policy Centre, 37 Golden Square, London WI R 4AL.

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Beware Labour, neighbour

As we all know, the Labour Party has plans for the police. It wants to make them "democratically accountable" by establishing elected police authorities in each locality.

The policy was announced in Labour's 1983 manifesto and reaffirmed at last year's party conference. A hint of what it could mean was provided by the GLC in its journal, *Policing London*. This advocated "Borough Police Committees . . . comprising of borough councillors" – the employers of the local police – who would "issue new binding directives for policing in their area" and "would have ultimate control of and responsibility for all police operations."

At first glance it appears a fine idea. Who better to keep a check on the police than "democratically elected" local police authorities? But committees are unfortunately influenced by their members, and there is now some evidence that the members of the new borough police committees in places like Hackney and Haringey might not be quite what people in Berkshire would believe them to be.

Everybody has heard of Haringey council's most famous spokesman, Bernie Grant, whose remarks about giving the police "a bloody good hiding" have done so much harm to the Labour left. But few have yet head of Councillor Steve Bunerji, who is chairman of the police committee already set up by Haringey in anticipation of a Labour victory at the next election. His views are, if anything, more pronounced than Grant's.

Last October he said that if the police "*want to avoid trouble they* must get out". This sounds very very odd indeed coming from someone who might be in charge of the local police if Labour's policy were implemented.

The sense of oddity increases when one discovers that the Hackney police committee, chaired by the aptly named Councillor Heaven, has taken a rather strong line *against* neighbourhood watch schemes. In a document issued last summer, the Hackney committee said: "Neighbourhood Watch is irrelevant to the needs of Hackney. A Metropolitan Police press release in 1983 stated that Neighbourhood Watch was for ordinary home and car owners who wanted to protect themselves and their community from burglars and thieves. In Hackney the home and car ownership is much lower than the national average. In those few areas where Neighbourhood Watch is successfully established along police lines, the largely white owner occupier population reflects (Sir Kenneth) Newman's ideas of the law-abiding community. The rest have to tolerate the undeniable effects of the displacement of crime to their areas." Could this suggest that a police force run by Councillor Heaven and his far-left colleagues might put little emphasis on preventing crimes against "white owner-occupiers" and their families?

Another notable feature of this left-wing thinking is that the police force needs new staff. Ken Livingstone, late of the GLC, takes a particularly strong line on this. As long ago as 1982 he observed that "a large proportion of the Metropolitan force is clearly racist and should be pensioned off". In itself, the remark seems innocuous enough: if a large proportion of the capital's police is indeed racist, then action should clearly be taken.

But Livingstone's proposal leaves an important question unanswered: who will replace the "large proportion" thus "pensioned off"? We can only surmise, though a hint is supplied by Diane Abbott, like Livingstone a prospective Labour parliamentary candidate. She has heard people saying how un-British it is "to see policemen rushing into people's homes and shooting them down", and she disagrees: "Black people know it's not un-British . . . We know it's the way the British state has always operated." In a paper written with two others for a Labour discussion group, she has drawn the obvious conclusion: "We are not interested in reforming the prevailing institutions of the police, armed services, judiciary and monarchy . . . We are about dismantling them and replacing them with our own machinery of class rule."

In other words, if she came in where Livingstone left off, the new police authorities might be expected first to dismiss "a large proportion" of the Metropolitan Police and replace them with people happy to operate a new "machinery of class rule."

Is this unrealistic scare-mongering? Perhaps. There might never be another Labour government; even if there were, it might not implement the policies that the party now promises; and the far left might not, in any case, control many London boroughs by then.

But can one be confident about any of this? There *could* be another Labour government; and it could decide – under pressure from its own left wing – to carry out the promise of handing over the police to local authorities; and those local authorities in places like Hackney and Haringey could still be run by the far left. If those things did come to pass, what kind of police force would we have in London five years later?

The author, prospective Conservative parliamentary candidate for Hackney North, was on the staff of the Downing Street Policy Unit, 1983-86.

moreover . . . Miles Kington

Now, Nouvieille Cuisine

One of the most unusual cookery books ever written is about to come on the market, one that will displace Mrs Beeton as the doyenne of the English kitchen and instal Irene Rathbone in her stead. Mrs Rathbone was, as far as we know, a simple Victorian housewife imbued with simple Victorian values (thrift, perseverance and a desire to kick the Mahdi in the pants) and her hand-written cookery book is in many ways a simple Victorian cookery book.

Dolled up with pictures and given a snappy title, however, and we have quite another cuttle-fish (to quote one of her strange expressions, not quite accurate enough to be called malapropisms). Out next month comes what we at Moreover Publications confidently expect to be a mega-seller: *The Convenience Cookbook of a Victorian Lady*. Its greatest appeal, perhaps, lies in the fact that it gets right away from the conventional idea of Victorian cookery and chimes in with many a more advanced idea.

For instance, her recipe for "additive soup" must have seemed a little strange to her contemporaries. "Get a little pack of the dried vegetables as mentioned, put to it the permitted chemicals as listed and then with 2 *pts boiling water make all smooth*, then bring to the table with white bread." But which one of us would not recognize it!

Again, her recipe for "a dinner of fish and potatoes" seems strangely familiar to us. "Dip the fish, whether haddock, cod or plaice, in a solution of batter of flour and water, then bring swiftly to a pan of deep oil wherewith it may be frazzled a moment or two. Then it may be safely left in a glass-fronted display or museum case, if there is one to hand, for many hours to keep warm. Bring to table or serve with 1 gherkin done in brine, 1 egg done in vinegar, several onions done in pickle, and lash with salt and vinegar. This will be found to suit the finest table, or to take away. Being wrapped in that morning's *Times* is said to improve the flavour, though I have found a week-old newspaper to do as well."

Her puddings, too, are miles from the normal heavy Victorian dishes. "Mix pkt and serve," is one recipe, for Angel Delight Whip Treat Pudding. Another one is "Combine contents of package and heat, then serve," a delightfully simple recipe, this time for Ye Olde Yummy Fruit Marvel. Swiss Flummery has an absolutely mouth-watering recipe, "Mix together yr sachet A and yr sachet B, then serve to table," and so does Lemon Choc Delish Dish; in fact it is the same recipe. Marmalade Sponge even seems to have a touch of humour about it: "Mix marmalade and sponge, serve."

But Mrs Rathbone really comes into her own in the more adventurous dishes she describes as having come fresh from France, or as she herself says: "Those receipts which, although originating in the kitchens of France and being much advertised by them in the public prints, may nevertheless find favour in our more simple homes." The first one she mentions is Magret of duck with raspberry vinegar and ginger. The second she mentions is Magret of raspberry with duck vinegar and ginger. The third is Ginger magret with vinegary duck and raspberry. The fourth is Cold magret, with raspberry left-overs.

We can now see that Mrs Rathbone was struggling towards the definition of Nouvelle Cuisine, perhaps 90 years before we knew about it, and not unnaturally her grasp of details had not quite been worked out, yet it is in its own way a surprising piece of *pioneer work, even if her recipe* for Ginger and Raspberry Sorbet Angel Delight Whip Surprise ("Mix, freeze and serve") does show a distressing tendency to confuse convenience cooking with advanced French cuisine.

Among the other treasures in the book are a recipe for "An Interesting Chew" ("Take a piece of South American chiclet and make tasty with spearmint, it will remain soft all day, though the flavour go soon, and can be safety stored on yr bedpost all night long") and "A New Idea for Meat and a Bun, which I had from my Uncle Wimpy," in which she describes shaping mincemeat into the filling for a bun, "to be eaten sitting down or standing up, the wrapping paper to be thrown into the street."

All this, along with a special section on Stage Coach Service Area cooking, is of vital historical importance, but more than that, it provides masses of recipes which are still of great use to us today. We confidently think that *The Convenience Cookbook of a Victorian Lady* is the sort of book that millions of people will want to give each other for Christmas this year. Please don't prove us wrong.

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MR MACGREGOR'S DILEMMA

Last year the Government achieved control of public expenditure for the first time since it gained office. After five years in which it had increased by approximately 2 per cent each year, Ministers held public spending in real terms down to the level it had reached in 1984-85. On top of this, plans for the future path of public spending, outlined in the White Paper in January, suggested that it should be held "broadly stable" in real terms between 1985-86 and 1988-89, and, as a percentage of gross domestic product, it should actually fall to 41 per per cent by 1988-89.

No sooner had this belated and modest achievement been finally managed, however, than the pressures for relaxation began to be felt. Setbacks in the recent by-elections, made more uncomfortable by the distant rumble of a general election, have persuaded Tory backbenchers that it might be wise for the taxpayer to buy them out of trouble as under past regimes. Reports in the media of hospital ward closures and crumbling schools have understandably increased public anxiety over declining public services.

The Government's own rhetoric about the need for "cuts" and "restraint", fianally, has convinced many people that such cuts have actually reduced net public spending and are responsible for the visible failures in services. Taken together, these pressures have created a political momentum behind the idea of higher public spending which threatens to burst through the Treasury's target of a £144 billion total for the coming year.

It would be undesirable if that line were to be breached. Contrary to casual impressions, the Treasury's total already contains additions to last year's spending upon particular services. Increases are foreseen in health and personal social services, employment, social security, transport and other services — to be paid for, in effect, by reduced spending on agriculture, trade and industry and housing.

If yet more cash for health and education were to be found from corresponding economies elsewhere, that would be a positive sign that the Government had really got government under some control. But simply to break a total achieved after so long a delay would inevitably suggest that public spending was inherently uncontrollable. That impression would itself serve as a self-fulfilling prophecy since, if public spending is rising anyway, there is no reason why any Minister or official should be prepared to sacrifice his or his department's pet project. A vital barrier to higher public spending would have been removed. We would be back to the days of "A billion here, a billion there — and pretty soon you're talking big money."

How, then, should Mr John MacGregor, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, deal with the demands for an estimated additional £6 billion now arriving on his desk from the spending departments? It might be argued that he could accommodate such demands by dipping into the contingency reserve which has been set at £6.3 billion for 1987-88 and £8 billion in 1988-89. But no Treasury Minister wishes to spend the contingency reserve in advance. It is, after all, for unforeseen contingencies. Some contingencies, indeed, can *already* be foreseen. The 2 per cent annual reduction in defence spending, largely based upon a rundown on expenditure on "Fortress Falklands", now looks optimistic in the light of Argentina's attack on the Taiwanese trawler.

Nor can he fill the revenue/expenditure gap by increasing the revenue from privatization. The annual target of approximately £4¾ billion from selling off state-owned industries is as much as the stock market can absorb. And unorthodox methods of privatization — notably, selling off failing firms to multinational competitors — perished with the British Leyland fiasco.

That faces Mr MacGregor and the Chancellor with a very familiar choice between taxation, public services, and personal transfers. As we have seen, the political atmosphere has already determined that funds allocated to public services shall not be cut but increased. In order to accommodate this priority, Ministers have either to reduce planned spending on social security or to scale down their plans for tax reduction. They should remain firmly committed to tax reductions.

Social security transfers now account for one-third of public spending compared to one-quarter as recently as 1979. There is considerable room in current planning for less expenditure more selectively targetted on the genuinely needy.

The priority accorded to public services, however, should stop far short of rubber-stamping whatever the relevant Minister demands. And it should be borne in mind that public services do not improve simply by being allocated more funds. Ministers must maintain their emphasis on value for money by ensuring that higher spending on "health and education" is not entirely absorbed by higher public sector pay. The remedy for the condition of "private affluence and public squalor" should not be to extend public squalor.

A SYMBOL UNDER ARREST

The arrest of Zbigniew Bujak, the underground leader of Poland's outlawed trade union Solidarity, cannot but harm the already bruised morale of the opposition in Poland and of its supporters abroad. In the four and a half years of his underground activity, he had kept alive the hopes that Solidarity had kindled in its heyday in 1980. The absence of his name from underground communications in future will be sorely felt.

Bujak was one of Solidarity's most resourceful leaders. He masterminded night leaflet campaigns and made clandestine broadcasts — in a country where the media are controlled by the state. He called underground meetings — in a country which recognizes no freedom of assembly. Invisible, but ever-present, he embodied the idealism and the practicality that was Solidarity. And he became a hero of a very Polish stamp, romantic, rebellious and uncompromising. Small wonder that news of his arrest was greeted by spontaneous demonstrations in Warsaw and other Polish cities.

So long as he was at large, there was just a chance — or so it seemed to many Poles — that the original Solidarity, the independent trade union that promised an improvement in moral and material wellbeing for ordinary people, could be resurrected. So to describe Bujak's capture, as some have done, as the end of a legend is scarcely an exaggeration.

Yet there is a sense in which the time for legends in Poland is over. That is a harsh assessment, and one which should not detract from Zbigniew Bujak's considerable courage and achievements. But Poland today is a country in which Solidarity as it was first conceived has been overtaken by economic and political realities. The majority of its leaders and activists have either been detained or silenced under laws which amount to the civil perpetuation of martial law; laws, moreoever, which were formulated for one purpose: to prevent the resurrection of Solidarity or anything like it.

There is still a need, as there was before the birth of Solidarity, for the rights and freedoms of Polish people to be protected. How great a need has been demonstrated by a whole series of recent government provisions: the effective extension of the working week, further restrictions on academic freedom and a deterioration in the treatment of prisoners and those held in custody before trial.

But Solidarity, outlawed underground Solidarity, is no longer a force that can combat such abuses. Even before Bujak's arrest, its chief function was to keep alive the conviction of Poles that shortcomings, whether at work, in scholarship or in the judicial system do not have to be tolerated; that for a brief period there was, and still could be, hope of ending them.

But if Solidarity's effectiveness has been circumscribed, the aspirations it epitomized — the refusal of Poles to tolerate what is intolerable to civilized people — have survived. They have been diffused by Solidarity into the now increasingly diverse forms of underground opposition in Poland. They will live on after Bujak's arrest and the show trial that looks likely to follow. The public pressure they can generate may even help to temper his treatment, or so it is to be hoped.

The capture of Zbigniew Bujak has been greeted by the Polish authorities as a triumph. It will help to raise government morale in the month before the Communist Party Congress. Indeed, it may have been timed deliberately with that in mind. But what it cannot do is to unite the Polish people with the regime they feel has been foisted on them. The fall of a Solidarity symbol into that regime's grasp will only strengthen that feeling.

MAKING TIDINESS FASHIONABLE

It suddenly struck Mrs Thatcher, coming back from Israel, how dirty and litter-strewn Britain is by comparison with what she had just seen. The state of our streets had not, of course, escaped the notice of most of her fellow-citizens. Nor is their general silence on the subject to be taken as a sign of their contment with public squalor. We become accustomed to conditions which steal up on us gradually, and then, when we are faced with a disagreeable accomplished fact, it hardly seems worth while protesting. This is especially so when the matter for concern does not seem to figure as a fashionable good cause such as the anti-smoking campaign.

The proposal that Mr Richard Branson, the head of Virgin Records and Virgin Atlantic airlines, should take charge of a new scheme for cleaning up Britain (at the same time creating jobs for 5,000 young unemployed people to begin with) may just possibly make this a fashionable good cause. The idea is that he should chair a committee of several voluntary organisations, whose work would go wider than litter and encompass clearing canals and tidying derelict city areas. But because of the Prime Minister's words, it is litter that has caught the headlines and perhaps matters most.

The proposal seems to have been put to Mr Branson by Mr Kenneth Baker before he left the Department of the Environment, and well before Mrs Thatcher's visit to Israel. On the face of it, the scheme is something of a gimmick, and so is the choice of Mr Branson, with his enterprising "pop" image, and his assumed appeal to young people. But it may be none the worse for that; it is better to have someone who can strike a chord than one who cannot.

Most usefully, he and his committee could stimulate a change of attitude among people who create the problem in need of cure. Mr Branson's committee should not simply lead his band of young people in clearing up litter and repairing disrepair, but also motivate the many millions who at present throw litter down not to do so. What is certain is that unless a change in general public attitudes can be brought about, the young people will have little effect on the problem as a whole.

An "anti-mess" advertising campaign could help, though at present there seems no intention to budget for this. It could help to stimulate other people of Mr Branson's generation with media flair to persuade those who listen to them that not creating squalor, and also clearing it up, are both in fashion.

The exercise will be worth what Mr Branson and his committee make of it. The government hopes that the committee will involve private industry (and its money), including the fast food industry, by persuading them to help see that the litter put down by their customers is picked up, or preferably not put down at all. Again, that amounts to publicity. It is a cosmetic operation in two senses of the word, but one of them at least is not pejorative.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Television and the simple life

From Mr Keith Lucas

Sir, It is a pity that William Bishop ("How much BBC do we need?", May 27) falls into the intellectually degrading trap of stating assertions as fact: "TV turns everything it touches into something simple". He displays a blindness, or worse a wanton disregard, a refusal to acknowledge that some things TV successfully deals with are far from simple — images for one thing — drama for another — the presentation of news — indeed the very process by which television affects its audience.

He asks "What is the point of high quality TV?" If the same question were applied to newspapers *The Times*, presumably, would disappear overnight. No doubt Mr Bishop would claim that since print is better "at sustained analytical arguments" it should be permitted to aim at high quality, whereas TV should be assumed to be exclusively "simple" and precluded from attempting to deal with complex or subtle subject matter in a serious fashion.

Statistically there are probably more people who watch Melvyn Bragg's television programmes than there are who read Mr Bishop in "print". There are many I suspect, myself among them, who frequently find the experience more complex, more interesting and more reliable than reading the written polemic of Mr Bishop or his kind.

Yours faithfully,
KEITH LUCAS,
Christ Church College,
Canterbury, Kent.

From Professor A. Kennaway

Sir, William Bishop's arguments on BBC TV (May 27) lead to the conclusion that programmes for minorities should be allowed to disappear, since they are not supported by mass demand. I wonder whether the proponents of this view have grasped two points?

Firstly that the "public" interest is made up of many minority interests. For example a man who watches football and likes *Coronation Street* may be a fanatical gardener, angler and watch the *Link* programme (maybe he or a family member is disabled).

Secondly, that most things of value are the pursuit of minorities. This is especially true of formal education itself, especially in tertiary education as well as of what Mr Bishop calls "serious" issues and things.

His assertion that "complex subjects are best approached in print" fails to note that even university lecturers are exhorted to use good visual aids, to present their subjects clearly in speech. Such a statement surely comes from extrapolation to the inevitable of the bad experiences of TV in treating complex issues trivially.

There is no basic reason why this should be so. It has been a conventional approach on TV to present serious questions as an alternation of short opposing statements, not giving people the time to develop a serious point for fear of boring people who are assumed apparently to switch on to such programmes to be "entertained".

To reduce all programmes to those with mass audiences is to reduce severely *the choices of the mass itself.* It is not a question of an "elite" wanting "minority" programmes. Everyone is part of many circles of interest — some small, some large. Real life is more amorphous than it may appear to a lawyer, who seems to polarise society into rigidly crystalline groups.

Yours faithfully,
A. KENNAWAY,
12 Fairholme Crescent,
Ashtead, Surrey.

From Mr Ken Daly

Sir, William Bishop's article, "How much BBC do we need"?, does right to question the Peacock terms of reference. There is no need for the BBC to compete with ITV in the rubbish stakes. The phoney ratings war only bids up the price of much of the trash shown on the BBC.

Dallas, Dynasty, The Colbys, much of the American cops and robbers genre, not to speak of the ghastly, incestuous chat shows, with their rotating "personalities", should not be part of the public sector. The same thoughts apply to much of the moronic outpourings from BBC's Radio 1. The answer is simple. Denationalise the drivel and offer the residual quality at a reasonable price.

Yours faithfully,
KEN DALY,
The Old School House,
Aisholt,
Spaxton,
Bridgwater, Somerset.
May 28.

Top salaries review

From Mr J. D. Rimington

Sir, Could I take mild issue with the point in your leader today (May 23) that what was objectionable in Lord Plowden's recommendations on top salaries in 1985 was that he neither advanced arguments for their scale nor took account of "individual performance."

What was publicly objected to was a scale of award that was greatly exaggerated by the Press, amounting as it did to 12.2 per cent rather than the 46 per cent again quoted on your front page.

Lord Plowden did in fact make recommendations in 1985 for pay by performance, but these would have resulted in higher awards, and were not pursued by the Government.

As to an argument for or against a particular scale of award — what might you have in mind? Lord Plowden's 1985 recommendations were simply to restore top salaries to the real values recommended in previous seven-year reviews in 1956, 1964, 1971 and 1978.

Yours faithfully,
J. D. RIMINGTON,
9 Highbury Hill, N5.
May 23.

Ordination of women

From Canon Alan Wilkinson

Sir, Your Religious Affairs Correspondent reports (May 22) that many English and Welsh Roman Catholics favour the ordination of women, a married clergy and contraception. This picture, confirmed by other surveys, indicates the remarkable growth of theological and ethical pluralism among Roman Catholics.

The character of ecumenical relationships and the methods of ecumenical negotiation need to alter to take account of this pluralism. For relationships should be fostered between churches as whole communities, and not just between official representatives who may devise formulae which bear little relation to the empirical reality of their churches. There is little point (for example) in propounding high sounding doctrines of papal authority when so many Roman Catholics in practice now do not accept papal teaching.

Those Anglo-Catholics who now agitate against the ordination of women largely on the grounds that it would endanger relationships with Roman Catholics need to face two questions:

1. Which Roman Catholics are we talking about when so many ordinary Roman Catholics are in favour of the ordination of women?
2. If today Anglo-Catholics implicitly acknowledge that they were mistaken to condemn contraception as contrary to Catholic teaching, might they not once again be mistaken in their opposition to the ordination of women?

Yours faithfully,
ALAN WILKINSON,
The Vicarage,
Darley,
Harrogate, North Yorkshire.
May 22.

Made abroad

From Mrs Ruth V. Allen

Sir, Mr R. S. Greaves (May 27) asks if the ladies who started the "We're Backing Britain" campaign have emigrated. No, Sir, not all of us.

I worked in the PR agency that was responsible for launching the Back Britain campaign in 1968. One promotion involved a telephone number the public could ring and listen to the dulcet tones of well-known personalities of the day, including Mr Robert Maxwell, telling one how to "Help Britain, Help Yourself".

Perhaps some ladies and, of course, gentlemen, have helped themselves to a little bit too much of Britain, don't you think?

Yours sincerely,
RUTH V. ALLAN,
Friar's Gate,
Chiddingfold, Surrey.

Careers in industry

From Mr N. G. Wallace and Mr W. P. Kirkman

Sir, The report by your Technology Correspondent on May 12 ("Wasted talent as industry loses vital graduates") suggests that thousands of children may be misdirected at an early age in their choice of career because of poor resources and the influence of teachers who have little experience of industry. That may indeed be true, and certainly the experience of the BBC in receiving so many applications from arts graduates wishing to re-train as engineers is significant.

We would suggest, however, that the problem does not lie only in the educational world. One of the significant facts about the present demand for graduates is that the firms which put many resources, and much effort into recruiting and training are frequently not industrial firms at all but firms in other sectors, notably chartered accountants.

Certainly there is a need to encourage more able people to choose engineering for their degree study. There is also a need for the employers who need more engineers to make what they have to offer competitive and attractive.

There is one particular aspect of industrial practice that our undergraduates find particularly discouraging — the often complete lack of response to their applications for work experience during their courses. Sometimes there is not even an acknowledgement; but, when where is, promised follow-up letters do not appear and students are left wondering if indeed there is a shortage of engineers in industry.

If our engineering graduates are as much in demand as we are led to believe, then it is at the undergraduate level that they should be wooed. Dare we suggest that some of these companies' sales and marketing departments might be better able to create the right image for industry?

Yours etc,
N. G. WALLACE, Superintendent,
Engineering Workshops,
BILL KIRKMAN, Secretary,
Cambridge University Careers Service,
Stuart House,
Mill Lane, Cambridge.
May 22.

Unfair burden on professions

From the President of The Law Society

Sir, Kenneth Fleet's comments (May 28) on the concern of professional bodies about the powers of the Securities and Investment Board under the Financial Services Bill miss the main point.

Professional bodies, such as The Law Society, are not questioning the principle of equivalent levels of protection across the whole spectrum of investment activity. What we are saying is, first, that full credit should be given for the highly developed systems of client protection which we already maintain in respect of matters such as clients' money, compensation funds, professional indemnity insurance and conflict of interest; and, second, that it is wrong in principle that the Government, or an agency set up by it such as the SIB, should be empowered to make or direct changes in the rules of independent self-regulatory professions.

Clearly any professional body seeking Recognised Professional Body status will have to satisfy the SIB that its rules provide protection equivalent to that provided by the rules for the mainstream investment industry. But it does not follow that this requires all the detailed rules for mainstream investment activities to be imposed in addition to their existing client protection rules on the professions whose involvement in investment business is purely incidental, especially bearing in mind the very wide definition of investment business in the Bill.

It is not a sign of "paranoia" or the "ivory tower mentality" to urge a Government committed to lightening the burdens on business not to impose on professions which are already tightly controlled an excessive burden of additional regulation, as a by-product of introducing necessary control of the financial sector.

Yours faithfully,
ALAN LESLIE, President,
The Law Society,
The Law Society's Hall,
Chancery Lane, WC2.
May 29.

Campus free speech

From Mr William Bennett

Sir, The Government will find a great deal of support from the student body for legislation to guarantee freedom of speech at university student unions.

Many student unions have rejected the implementation of the so-called "no platform for racists and fascists" policy supported by the leftist National Union of Students. They have done so in the belief that universities should be places of open argument; for they were founded in the belief that research, study and the faculty of coherent argument can conquer all.

The "no platform" policy erodes this fundamental *raison d'être* of our educational institutions. It should be outlawed by our Government, the guarantor of the people's freedom.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM BENNETT, President,
University of Liverpool,
Guild of Undergraduates,
2 Bedford Street North, Liverpool.
May 28.

Library's future

From the Chairman of the Standing Advisory Committee on Local Authorities and the Theatre

Sir, It was with a deep sense of cynicism that I read the letter sent by the Secretary-General of the Arts Council to *The Times* today (May 22).

How encouraging, it would appear, that the Arts Council will continue to make adequate annual funds available to cover the cost of running the poetry library even if it moves from 105 Piccadilly — until one recalls that three months ago that same Arts Council under the signature of the same Secretary-General axed its total pittance grant of £16,000 to the world's largest theatre library at the British Theatre Association.

I wish the poetry library a better fate.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES VANCE, Chairman,
Standing Advisory Committee on Local Authorities and the Theatre,
9 Buckingham Gate, SW1.
May 22.

Fat of the land

From Mr and Mrs R. C. Saunders

Sir, Since Professor Harrison's hedgehogs (May 27) obviously found the transition from silver top to skimmed milk unpalatable, perhaps the solution is a compromise?

For two years now, our 10 resident hedgehogs have happily slurped up their nightly bowl of wholemeal bread accompanied by striped-top (semi-skimmed) milk and seem to thrive on this mixture. Indeed, one juvenile we overwintered indoors last year increased in weight from 8oz to 3lb 2oz in the space of 10 weeks on this diet, supplemented by cat food and a daily egg.

The latter, no doubt, completely negated any health benefits conferred by the fat-reduced milk; in fact, the hog became so portly that he eventually had difficulty in rolling up!

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD SAUNDERS,
STELLA SAUNDERS,
6 Piping Road,
Colden Common,
Winchester, Hampshire.
May 27.

Softly, softly

From Mr J. D. Pertwee

Sir, My newly acquired car has doors with zero torque, requiring only the gentlest push to click shut.

How can I educate my passengers who insist on slamming them vigorously both from inside and also when they get out?

Yours sincerely,
JOHN D. PERTWEE,
55 Broad Street,
Canterbury, Kent.

ON THIS DAY

JUNE 3, 1939

The submarine Thetis, launched from the Cammell Laird shipyard in 1938, was carrying out final trials in Liverpool Bay when she dived and failed to resurface. Ninety nine bodies were later recovered from the wreck. The Thetis was salvaged five months later.

[LOSS OF THETIS SUBMARINE]

From Our Special Correspondent
LIVERPOOL, June 3

Early to-day it was stated that little hope could be held out of saving the 86 men left in the submarine Thetis, which is lying on the sea bottom in Liverpool Bay. Four men had been rescued yesterday morning by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus.

At Cammell Lairds' yard at Birkenhead last night some of the relatives were allowed to go through into the yard and there was a feeling of deepest anxiety. Among those who had gathered was the wife of the commander of the Thetis, Mrs Bolus. She talked to many of the wives and mothers of the men on board and urged some of them to go home and rest.

At 2 a.m. the destroyer Eskimo arrived at Liverpool from the scene of the disaster, bringing Lieutenant Woods, one of the survivors, who was then taken by ambulance to the Southern Hospital. He is stated to be suffering from shock. . .

The locating of the submarine off Llandudno and the attempts to rescue the men on board have been a grim race against time. It was on Thursday that the vessel went on her acceptance trials from the Mersey, and it was at 8.45 this morning that it was officially announced that half an hour earlier, or 18½ hours after she had made her last dive, she had been located.

FOUR MEN SAVED

The Admiralty issued the following announcement shortly after 10 a.m.:-

"H.M. submarine Thetis has been located in a position 14 miles from Great Ormes Head. Her bow is in 130ft of water and her stern is on the surface. Captain Oram, Lieutenant Woods, Leading Stoker Arnold, and Mr. F. Shaw, of Cammell Lairds have escaped by Davis escape apparatus."

Captain Oram escaped to direct the salvage operations and to make a full report on the state of the submarine. The commanding officer and all the remainder of the crew were alive at 10 o'clock, and salvage equipment was being rushed to the spot. The Thetis was first sighted by the destroyer Brazen at 7.50 a.m. and it was two and a half hours later that the Admiralty announced the rescue of the four men.

By daylight there was an anxious crowd at the Birkenhead shipyard gates of Cammell Laird, Limited, where the Thetis has been built. Many of the wives, mothers, and other relatives of the men in the submarine had gathered, and their faces bore the marks of the strain through which they had been passing.

The full resources of the Services were mobilized in the search for the Thetis. Eight R.A.F aeroplanes scoured the sea, and more than 20 warships steamed throughout the night to the rescue.

It was an airman who yesterday first saw the marker buoys released by the Thetis, and a destroyer at once made for the spot. The water was about 132ft deep at the point in Liverpool Bay where the Thetis descended.

As the day wore on and no further rescues were announced there was a return of the anxiety of the early morning. Communication with the submarine crew was maintained by divers tapping on the hull, and oxy-acetylene apparatus, it was thought, might be used to cut a hole in the stern in order to release the men. Air in the vessel was estimated to be sufficient to last until 1.40 a.m. to-day.

At first it was thought there were 79 men in the vessel, but the names given this afternoon by Cammell Laird's of their staff on board the submarine show, however, that there are at least 90 men in the vessel. These included, in addition to the crew of 58, 29 members of Cammell Laird's staff and three employees of Vickers-Armstrong. With the four rescued this leaves at least 86 men still in the submarine. . .

From Our Correspondent

At 10 o'clock last night the Llandudno motor-lifeboat returned home after an absence of about nine hours, several of which it spent alongside the salvage ship which was working over the lost submarine.

The coxswain of the lifeboat, Mr. Robin Williams, of Llandudno, said there were six destroyers, six tugs, a minesweeper, and several salvage vessels anchored in a circle around the spot where the submarine had sunk.

A number of divers had been down, experts who had worked on the salvaging of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. Two attempts had been made to bring the submarine to the surface.

When he left, the vessels were getting their searchlights ready with the intention of working all night, and he formed the impression that they had hoped to get the submarine to the surface during the hours of darkness. Their plan apparently was to run it ashore on the nearest shelving beach, probably at the mouth of the Menai Straits, near Beaumaris. . .

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

June 2: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this afternoon attended a Garden Party given by the Crown Estate Commissioners in the Savill Gardens, Windsor, to mark Her Majesty's 60th Birthday.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were received upon arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Surrey (Mr. Richard Thornton) and the First Commissioner and Chairman, Crown Estate Commissioners (the Earl of Mansfield and Mansfield).

Lady Abel Smith, the Right Hon. Sir William Heseltine and Captain Simon Holborow were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Master of Trinity House, this evening attended the Younger Brethren's Dinner at Trinity House, London, E.C.3, where His Royal Highness was received by the Deputy Master (Captain Sir Miles Wingate).

Mr Brian McGrath was in attendance.

The Queen was represented by His Excellency Sir Baddeley Devesi (Governor-General of the Solomon Islands) at the Remembrance Mass, which was held in Honiara today, for the victims of the recent cyclone.

KENSINGTON PALACE

June 2: The Prince and Princess of Wales this evening attnded a Ball to commemorate the 600th Anniversary of the Treaty of Windsor, organised by the Anglo-Portuguese Society, under the Presidency of His Excellency the Portuguese Ambassador, at Osterley Park House, Osterley, Middlesex.

Viscountess Campden, Mr. David Roycroft and Mr. Victor Chapman were in attendance.

June 2: The Duke of Gloucester, as President, this evening opened the Society of Artists in Architecture's Annual Exhibition at the Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London.

Lt Col Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

A memorial service for Mr Justice Skinner will be held in Lincoln's Inn Chapel at 5pm today.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr G H Coombe, to be a judge on the South-eastern Circuit.

Mr Arthur Mildon, to be a judge on the South-eastern Circuit.

Mr Bernard Wolfson, to be joint registrar for Birkenhead, Liverpool and Southport County Court and joint district registrar of the High Court at Birkenhead, Liverpool and Southport from July 1, 1986.

Dr Jeremy Metters, Deputy Chief Scientist at the Department of Health and Social Security, to be a member of the Economic and Social Research Council in succession to Professor Robin Cole.

Mrs Lavina Gibbs, Sir Norman Macfarlane and Mr John D. Richards to be members of the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland.

Miss N.C. Thomson, Superintendent WRNS Reid, to be chairman, WRNS Benevolent Trust, in succession to Miss Joan Cole.

Mr Robin Ivison, to be president of the Institute of Taxation.



Mr Christopher Tugendhat, chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority, who took up his duties yesterday, at his office in London. He is a former Member of Parliament, and vice-president of the European Economic Commission.

Forthcoming marriages

J.R. Alexander and Miss S.H. Marten

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Alexander, of Anchorage House, Port St Mary, Isle of Man, and Sophia, daughter of Mr and the Hon Mrs George Marten, of Crichel House, Wimborne, Dorset.

Mr V.L. Lyon and Miss R.S. Compton-Burnett

The engagement is announced between Victor, son of Dr Jacqueline Lyon, of Canford Cliffs, Dorset, and Sara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Compton-Burnett, of Winkfield Row, Berkshire.

Mr R.W. Smith and Miss E.J. Sheriff

The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.S.R. Smith, of Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire, and Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R.M. Sheriff, of Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire.

Mr S.A.C. White and Miss A.A.C. Bevis

The engagement is announced between Steven, grandson of Mr and Mrs A.E. Smith, of Effingham Hill, Surrey, and Alexandra, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.C. Bevis, of Chipping Barnet, Hertfordshire.

Marriages

Mr B. Altman and Miss G. van den Berg

The marriage took place on June 1, in London, of Mr Brian Altman, second son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Altman, of London, and Miss Gerdi van den Berg, second daughter of De Heer and Mevrouw Bertus van den Berg, of Arnhem, The Netherlands.

Mr J. Galbraith and Miss A.G. Reid

The marriage between Mr John Galbraith and Miss Alison Reid took place on May 19.

Luncheons

HM Government

Mr Tim Eggar, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at Lancaster House in honour of Sir John Sharpe, Minister of Labour and Home Affairs of Bermuda.

Royal Warrant Holders' Association

Commander and Alderman Sir Robin Gillett, Lord Mayor *locum tenens*, was the guest of honour at the annual luncheon of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association held yesterday at the Hilton Hotel. Mr Timothy Sandeman, president, was in the chair.

Anglo-Ivory Coast Society

Mr M.R. Uziell-Hamilton, Chairman of the Anglo-Ivory Coast Society, presided at the annual meeting and luncheon held yesterday at the Hilton Hotel, Kensington. The principal guest was Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. Others present included:

The Ambassador of Zaire, the Ambassador of Liberia, the Ambassador of Togo, the Charge d'Affaires of the Ivory Coast and other members of the diplomatic corps; Miss Maeve Port, Mr Alistair McLean, Mr Michael Latham (vice-chairman), Mr V J Albert (treasurer) and Mr Henry Popper (honorary general secretary).

Euram Consultants Group

Mr Bryan Nicholson, Chairman of the Manpower Services Commission, was the guest speaker at the annual luncheon of Euram Consulting, International Executive Search Consultants, at Claridge's hotel yesterday. He was introduced by the chairman, Sir Gordon Brunton. Those present were:

Mr P Aikens, Mr A V Alexander, Mr C N Bamford, Mr Michael J Bentley, Mr Neil R Bowman, Mr George M Boyle, Mr Julian Broad, Mr J K Bryers, Mr A E Buchanan, Mr John S Cassels, M Jean-Francis Charrey, Mr John Chiene, Mr Frank Chorley, Mr Jonathan Cohen, Mr Paul Corballis, Sir Kenneth Corfield, Mr H Charles Craig, Mr William J A Dacombe, Mr William de Gelsey, Mr I Emeny, Mr James Evans, Mr D R S Ezekiel, Mr Colin D T Fitch, Mr Roy W Foster, Mr Derek Fowler, Mr K W Fraser, Mr Jeffrey Frost, Mr Michael Gabilass, Mr I R Gibbons, Mr Michael Goldsmith, Mr R S Gordon, Mr S G Grinstead, Sir Ronald Halstead, Mr Peter L V Hickman, Mr T N Holt, Mr Robin Hutton, Mr Geoffrey Issacs, Mr Kenneth R Kemp, Mr A Legner, Mr A J Lorenz, Mr Andrew M Love, Mr David C Macdonald, Mr Michael Marsh, Mr Bruce Matthews, Mr Peter Mayer, Mr Michael D McWilliam, Mr T P F Miller, Mr G Ian Mills, Mr Raymond G Monbiot, Mr W C C Morrison, Mr Charles Nicholson, Mr G M W Owen, Mr J I H Owen, Mr D M Parr, Mr Tom Petschek, Mr John R Plummer, Mr G Terry Pryce, Mr Lewis Robertson, Mr P T Robson, Mr D A H Rodger, Mr Frank Rogers, Mr D H G Rose, Mr Michael S Rosenberg, Mr Terry Seale, Sir Eric Sharp, Mr Alfred E Singer, Mr Peter J R Spira, Mr E T N Sutherland, Mr Ian N Tegner, Mr Hamilton S Vershoyle, Mr David C Wigglesworth, and Mr J B Willett.

Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League

Dr Roger Morriss, Custodian of Manuscripts of the National Maritime Museum, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Royal Over-Seas League Discussion Circle held yesterday evening at Over-Seas House, St James's. Mrs Mairi Radcliffe presided.

Sale room

Magritte letter unearthed

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

A letter from Magritte, the great Surrealist painter, incorporating sketches of two of his pictures, was found among Edward James's papers yesterday morning by Sharon Kusunoki, secretary to the chief trustee of the Edward James Foundation.

James, the great patron of the surrealists, died in 1984, and his possessions are now being sorted and dispersed. Miss Kusunoki was at work in a turret of West Dean, Sussex, James's family home, while Christie's dispersed his possessions in a marquee on the lawn.

In place of an address, Magritte's letter has a brilliant ink drawing of his painting, "The Pleasure Principle", a man whose head is "replaced by a bright light", as Magritte explains to James. Inside, he has sketched an idea for a forthcoming painting to the titles "La Danseuse". A bearded river god reclines at his ease; a tiny pirouetting ballerina replaces his sex organ. The letter is dated May 18, 1937, four years after James's marriage to the dancer Tilly Losch broke up.

Meanwhile, Christie's were selling the rich furnishings with which his parents supplied the house in the Edwardian era. The morning session realized £970,000, and was only the first of an 11-session dispersal of miscellaneous James possessions.

There was not a large attendance but there were dealers from France, Italy, and Germany, as well as London. The French eighteenth-century sedan chair from which Edward's mother, a noted Edwardian hostess, liked to surprise her guests, sold for £45,360 (estimate £10,000-£15,000) to a London dealer buying on behalf of a jet-setting client.

The top price was £54,000 (estimate £40,000-£60,000) for a Louis XV black and gold lacquer commode by Bernard van Risen Burgh. A second commode of imitation lacquer made to match it by the West Dean estate carpenter, William Beavis, was brought back by the foundation at £4,860. The trustees had decided at the last moment that this remarkable creation would set an example to the students

Church news

The Rev the Hon Hugh G. Dickinson, aged 56, Vicar of St Michael's, St Albans; diocese of St Albans, has been appointed Dean of Salisbury. He succeeds the Very Rev Sydney Evans, who is retiring in July.

Other appointments

The Rev H Aldridge, team Vicar in the Staveley and Barrow Hill team ministry, diocese of Derby to be priest-in-charge, Dalbury, Longford, Long Lane and Radbourne, same diocese.

The Rev P P Bloy, Chaplain to Gatwick Airport, to be also Prebendary of Colworth in Chichester Cathedral, same diocese.

The Rev M Bullock, priest-in-charge, St Mary's Cathedral, diocese of Northern Zambia, to be Vicar, Longthorpe, diocese of Peterborough.

The Rev J A A Fletcher, Rector, Hollington, St Leonard and St Anne, diocese of Chichester, to be Vicar, Chadwell Heath, St Chad's, diocese of Chelmsford.

The Rev C J Haslam-Jones, Vicar, St Andrew's, Radcliffe, diocese of Manchester, to be Rector, Colchester, Christ Church with St Mary, diocese of Chelmsford.

The Rev S M Hind, Vicar, Morley St Peter with Churwell, diocese of Wakefield, to be Vicar, Womersley and priest-in-charge, Kirk Smeaton, same diocese.

Pair of exotic toothed swans fetch £48,600

If not as rare as hens' teeth, swans' teeth are rare enough to command a great deal of money in the sale room. It was sometimes a whim of the eighteenth century Staffordshire potters to give teeth to their model swans, as well as purple, pink, red, yellow and blue plumage.

Yesterday a pair of the exotic birds, each crouching over a cygnet, which dated from around 1750, went to the London dealer Sampson at £48,600 in a sale of British ceramics at Christies (estimated £15,000 - £25,000).

The same buyer pursued the theme of what should have been commonplace birds but were not, by paying a further £38,880 for a Whieldon owl jug and cover of about 1760.

This amusing creation, glazed in Tang-like browns and greens appeared to have been crossed with a hedgehog, and there were also flower heads applied to the wings. One Whieldon owl teapot is recorded but apparently no other jug (estimated £8,000 - £12,000).

Lord Nelson is a common enough subject for a collection, but his predecessor Lord Rodney, victor of the battles of Cape St Vincent and The Saints, is less known. Here there were 16 figures, jugs and other items commemorating him in one way or another.

The most unexpected was a flower-covered cradle with a sleeping infant by Ralph Wood. The clue is a medallion of the *Ville de Paris*, which was the flagship of the banquished French Admiral De Grasse.

The piece, which appears to be unique, was presumably made about 1785 at the death of Rodney's daughter. This too went to Sampson, who paid £9,720 for it (estimated £1,500 - £2,000).

A pair of Whieldon cornucopia wall pockets of around 1760, glazed in mottled manganese and green went to Vandekar at £9,180 (estimate £2,000-£3,000), and another London dealer, Horne, paid £8,640 for an early eighteenth-century Staffordshire slipware circular dish decorated with a criss-cross pattern (estimated £3,000-£5,000).

The morning session of the sale made a total of £248,680 with 4 per cent bought in.

University news

Oxford

Elections

SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

Niamh Hardiman, MA Status, DPhil (BA, MA University College, Dublin), to a tutorial fellowship in politics from October 1, 1986; Michael Norman Hawcroft BA, to a stipendiary lecturership in French, 1986-89; Trudy Alexandra Wall, MA, DPhil, to a stipendiary lecturership in plant sciences, 1986-89; Dawn Rose Ann Bazely (BSc, MSc, University of Toronto), to the Ernest Cook research fellowship in environmental studies, 1986-89; Lucinda Jane Coventry, BA, to the Mary Ewart junior research fellowship, 1986-89; Jennifer Virginia Mundy, BA, (PhD London), to the Joanna Rundall-MacIver junior research fellowship, 1986-88; Lucy Patricia Butt, commoner, formerly of King Edward VI High School for Girls, Birmingham, to a Beilby scholarship in law; Susanna Ruth Goff, exhibitioner of the college, formerly of Exeter School, to a Hughes scholarship in law. Pauline Nisbet Manclark, commoner of the college, formerly of Trinity Academy, Edinburgh, to a Susan Whedon exhibition in modern languages; Janice Rager, commoner of the college, formerly of Roedean School, to a Nuffield exhibition in physics; Joy Northcott and Olivia Clare Nye to the Monica Britton travelling scholarship for 1986; Julia Katherine McKechnie to the Alan Hodge travelling fellowship. The college prize in medicine has been awarded to Dominique Martine Moloney.

Elections

WORCESTER COLLEGE

The following elections have been made:

Katherine Cobb Bucknell, BA (Princeton and Oxford), M Phil (Columbia), to a junior research fellowship in English. Philip Roger Kaye, MA (Oxford), to a junior research fellowship in music.

Cambridge

Dr Marilyn Butler has been appointed King Edward VII Professor of English Literature at the university.

Appointments

University Lecturers for three years: Chemical engineering, H A Chase, MA, PhD (Magdalene College), from July 1, 1986; physics: W Allison, (Fitzwilliam College), BSc, PhD (London), from October 1, 1986; engineering: T P Bligh, MSc, PhD (Witwatersrand), from June 1, 1986; pure mathematics and mathematical statistics: C R Matthews, BA, PhD (Queens' College), from October 1, 1986.

Awards

Winchester Reading Prizes 1986: 1, C H Edwards, BA, Trinity College, 2, J C R Curran and C E Palmer, both of King's College, *aeq*.

Isaac Newton Studentships 1986: S Raychaudhury, BSc, of Calcutta University and Oxford University, elected for two years: D W Evans, BA, of Trinity College and D L Wiltshire, MSc, of Darwin College, elected for one year.

College elections

FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE

To a Fellowship in Class E from October 1, 1986: J M Coles, MA, ScD, PhD, professor of European prehistory, Cambridge University; to a schoolmaster fellowship for the Lent Term 1987: S Morley, BA, MSc, Dip Ed, head of mathematics, High Pavement SFC, Nottingham.

GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE

To an unofficial fellowship from May 1, 1986: J T Vallance, BA; to supernumerary fellowships: from October 1, 1986, N J Thistlethwaite, MA, PhD; from January 1, 1987, J Whaley, MA, PhD, university lecturer in German.

JESUS COLLEGE

To schoolmaster fellow commonerships: R A Sykes, BA, PhD, (Manchester University), head of history and humanities, Mellow Lane School, Hillingdon (Michaelmas Term 1986), D H Smith, MA, (Oxford University), head of classics and careers master, Haileybury (Lent Term 1987): L R V Lewis, MA, (Selwyn College), MEd, (Exeter University), head of general studies and teacher in English, Truro HS for Girls (Easter Term 1987).

ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE

To an official fellowship for three years from October 1, 1986: J A Pyle, DPhil, (Oxford University), university lecturer in physical chemistry.

ST EDMUND'S HOUSE

To a visiting fellowship for 1986-87: R M Thorne, BSc, (Birmingham University), PhD (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), professor of atmospheric physics, University of California, Los Angeles.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

To a senior research studentship in developmental brain research for five years from October 1, 1986: S D Holman, BSc (Edinburgh University), PhD (St John's College); to a senior research studentship in Far Eastern archaeology from January 1, 1987, to September 30, 1991: G L Barnes, BA (University of Colorado, Boulder), PhD (University of Michigan), MA (King's College); to a fellowship under title B and to be a lecturer in engineering from October 1, 1986: T P Hynes, MA, PhD (Churchill College).

SELWYN COLLEGE

To fellowships from October 1, 1986: J M R Matheson, MA (Churchill College) and R H Whitaker, MA, MB, MChir (Selwyn College), associate lecturer in medicine; re-elected into a Fellowship from October 1, 1986: M W M Saunders, BA (Selwyn College); schoolteacher fellow commonership for the Lent Term 1987: F E Appleton, MA, Headmaster of Hanham HS, Bristol, and Mrs S N Davidson, Bromley HS.

SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE

To schoolmaster fellow commonerships: L G Rossington, BSc, MEd, of Range High School, Formby (Michaelmas Term 1986), P C Baker, BSc, of Nottingham HS (Lent Term 1987), Mrs R A Frost, MA (London University), of Godolphin and Latymer School (Easter Term, 1987).

TRINITY COLLEGE

To be assistant lecturer (with promise of fellowship) from October 1, 1986: J (London University), of Trinity College, Oxford; to be assistant lecturer in applied mathematics (with promise of fellowship) from October 1, 1986: M J Perry, BA (Oxford University), PhD (Cambridge University), of Princeton University; to be librarian (with a promise of a fellowship) from October 1, 1986: D J McKitterick, MA (Cambridge University), of Darwin College.

London

Sir John R Ellis, Sir Ashley Miles, Professor I Doniach, Professor G L Slack and Professor C Wilson have been created Fellows of the London Hospital Medical College.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN H. P. K. ORAM

Survivor of the Thetis submarine disaster

Captain H.P.K. "Joe" Oram, who was one of only four survivors of the submarine, HMS Thetis, which sank in Liverpool Bay in 1939 with the loss of 99 lives, has died in Salisbury, aged 92.

As senior officer on board the Thetis when it sank in 120 feet of water during sea trials, he volunteered to try to reach the surface through the escape hatch and become a human marker buoy.

He tied messages to his wrists giving the exact location of the vessel to guide rescuers who might find his body.

Three other men escaped from the stricken craft using the Davis apparatus but the remaining 99 trapped on board died. The loss of the Thetis was Britain's worst submarine accident.

Ten years earlier Oram had been commanding officer of the submarine, L12, when it was in collision with another submarine, H47, which subsequently sank off the Welsh coast. He was cleared at a court martial of hazarding his vessel but his navigation officer was sentenced to be dismissed from his ship and severely reprimanded.

Oram, who was then a lieutenant commander, was swept overboard after the collision but was picked up after 15 minutes.

During the Second World War, he commanded the cruisers Cairo and Hawkins.

On retiring from the Royal Navy, he was appointed head of the Board of Trade's regional office in Cambridge and became Controller for Wales. He retired in 1955.

His autobiography, *Ready for Sea*, was published in 1975.

His wife, Kathleen, died in 1980 and he is survived by his son, John.

SIR RUSSELL WOLLEN

Sir Russell Wollen, KBE, who died at Applecross, Western Australia, on May 28 at the age of 84 was a leading figure in the Kenya coffee industry until his retirement in 1967.

He was born in 1902 in Torquay and educated at Marlborough. In 1922 he left his father's legal practice to become a coffee planter in Kenya. During the early years of the depression he realized that the future well being of the industry would depend on organized marketing.

In 1932 he founded the Thika Planters' Cooperative Union, which became the Kenya Planters' Cooperative Union, with responsibility for handling almost the entire Kenya coffee crop.

He was elected to the first Coffee Board of Kenya in that year and succeeded the director of agriculture as chairman and managing director. During the war years he operated the Government controlled Coffee Marketing and Supply Board (Coffee Control) and went on several missions to London to negotiate the sale of the East Africa coffee crops to the French and the UK Ministry of Food.

As a consequence of his leadership the wartime Coffee Control became (after much argument and heavy opposition from the larger, richer planters) the Coffee Marketing Board of Kenya.

In 1944, having successfully established an orderly organization for the marketing of the Kenya coffee crop, he became manager in East Africa for Dalgety & Co.

Eleven years later he retired from Dalgety's and took up his coffee interests again as Chairman and Chief Executive of the Coffee Marketing Board of Kenya and Managing Director of the KPCU until his retirement in 1967. He and his wife, Maisie, left Kenya in 1969 to live in Western Australia.

During his career, the Kenya coffee crop increased from 6,000 tons to 55,000 tons a year and, largely as a result of his efforts, Kenya had an organized market for the country's entire crop.

He was made an OBE in 1953, CBE in 1962 and promoted KBE in 1969.

His wife died in 1983 and he is survived by their four children.

MR ANTHONY BARRETT

Mr Anthony Arthur Barrett, the Clerk of Standing (Legislative) Committees in the House of Commons, died on May 25, aged 55, after an illness borne with characteristic good humour and stoicism.

He joined the staff of the House of Commons in 1953, having won a scholarship from Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury, to Peterhouse, Cambridge, where he took first class honours in each part of the history tripos.

After serving in various Commons offices, he was seconded to the European Parliament in 1973 as part of a large efflux of public servants to Luxembourg and Brussels when the United Kingdom joined the European Community.

Six years later he returned to Westminster and served the Commons employment and foreign affairs committees as their chief officer for several years before being promoted to the clerkship of standing committees.

An accomplished musician, he played for much of his life in amateur orchestras and chamber groups, being equally at ease with the clarinet, the trumpet and the bassoon.

His first marriage, in 1958 to Shirley Jane Twining, was dissolved in 1977; in 1981 he married Vera Reckinger, who survives him. There were two children of the first marriage.

PERRY ELLIS

Perry Ellis, the influential American sportswear designer and inventor of the "Preppy" style, died in New York on May 30. He was 46.

Ellis had been in business under his own name for 10 years and helped to establish a distinctive American style. This was based on the clean cut, sporty separates that belonged to the East Coast Ivy League jackets, college sweaters and baggy trousers were shown for both sexes on fresh-faced models.

The clothes were made in natural fabrics and classic colours, but the collections were always young, whimsical and fresh.

Like his fellow sportwear designer, Calvin Klein, Ellis believed in simplicity rather than sophistication. He christened his easy, casual style "the slouch look".

This contrast with the more elaborate European designs helped to establish America as an alternative fashion source in the 1980s, especially with a new breed of independent women.

Ellis worked in Manhattan, but was brought up in Virginia. He graduated in business and later received a master's degree in retailing at New York University. He went on to become a sportwear buyer, starting a life-long interest in clothes for an active, outdoor life that reflected the American collegiate world.

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BIRTHS

ATKINSON - On Saturday, 31 May, To Peter and Karin (née Morrison) a son, James Duncan.

CATES - On May 29th at Margate Hospital to Penny (nee Dick) and Michael a son Jonathan, a brother for Sally.

DENNINGTON On June 2nd, 1986, born at home to Kim (nee Oliver) and John, a son.

GIBSON - SEE MORGAN

HARDY On 29th May to Helen (née Orgill) and Rupert, a son, Jack, a brother for Robin.

HODKINSON On May 29th to Frances (née Machin) and David, a son, Oliver James.

JAMES On May 29th to Janice (nee Scott) and Peter, a son Alistair Edward.

KIRCHNER - On May 31, to Sue (nee Bowen) and Charles a second son, Frederick Oscar Alexander.

LOUDON on May 24th at Wellington Hospital to Juliet (née Dunn) and Anthony, a son, Sandford Patrick.

MORGAN - On 30th May to Elizabeth and Richard, a son, Philip Charles Ambrose, a brother for Frederick.

NEWNHAM - *On May 30th in Oxford*, to Rosamund and Anthony, a daughter Eloise Catherine. Sister for Charlotte and Sophie.

SANDARS On May 22nd to Rosemary (née Yolland) and George a daughter, Elizabeth.

SELIG On May 27th in Paris to Alison (nee Brady) and David, a son, Daniel Christopher

SPENCER BERNARD 25th May 1986 *at the Royals Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury*, to Lindy (née Plunkett) and Charles, a daughter (Elizabeth Joanna).

SWORD To Rosemary and Robert on 30th May at York District Hospital, a son.

SYMINGTON - On 1st June to Caroline (nee Doughty) and William, a daughter Annabel Mary.

TIDBURY On May 30th at St. Teresa's to Sarah and Andrew a daughter, Mary Celestine Anne (Molly).

WILSON - On 1st of June, at Oxford, to Charlotte (nee Westbrook) and Roger, a son, *Henry* Frederick Carrington, a brother for Sophie.

DEATHS

BARNABY Howard Norman Passed away at Hammersmith Hospital on 23rd May, 1986, after a short illness. Cremation on Thursday, 5th June at 3 30 pm Flowers by 12 noon to W.S. Bond, 7 Shepherd's Bush Road, London W6

BOOTHBY On May 30th at Fonmon *Castle, Hugo Robert Brooke 15th Bt.* Funeral, family only. A Memorial Service will be arranged.

BOSTON Annie Joyce on May 31st, peacefully aged 89. Widow of Edward (Ted), devoted mother of Tony, Malcolm, Rosalie and the late Felicity and loving grandmother. Funeral at 11 15 am on Thursday, June 5th at Neston Parish Church, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to a charity for the aged.

CHELOUCHE on May 11th, Yoram deeply mourned by wife Alisa, *daughter Rina Fogel, son-in-law Asher* and grandchildren Ben and Alona.

CHIVERS Doris Joan, on 31st May, 1986, daughter of the late Albert and Gertrude Offer, mother of Jean, Terry and Sally and sister of Mrs Beryl Marshall. Much loved grandmother and greatgrandmother. A kind and generous spirit who bore her long illness with courage. Service at Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton on Thursday, 5th June at 3.00pm. Flowers may be sent to Hanningtons, 4-6 Montefiore Road, Hove.

COLLINS On 1st June, peacefully in hospital of Teddy's Nook, Saltburn, Peter Dearly loved husband of Audrey and much loved father of Nick. Service in Saltburn Parish Church, Wednesday, 4th June at 12 30 pm, prior to cremation at Teesside Crematorium at 1.30 pm. Friends please meet at church. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu, if so desired, to the Lung Fund, c o Dr Gribbon, South Cleveland Hospital, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

ELLUM Colin, on May 30th 1986, peacefully in the loving care of Sutton Veny Nursing Home. Commander George Frederick Colin Ellum, DSC, RN retired, beloved husband of the late Lucy (Joughin), loving father of Janet and Tessa and their families. Private cremation. Thanksgiving service at St Peters Church, Freshford, Nr Bath on Friday 6th June at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only, any donations to Chest, Heart and Stroke Association, c/o S. Curtis & Sons, 11 Portway, Warminster will be gratefully received and acknowledged

GRAFTON James Douglas. Suddenly *on June 2nd, most beloved husband* of Dorothy. Loving and much loved father of James and Sally. A very special and adored grandad to Stephen, Timothy, Charles, Jamie and Robyn. Cremation at Chichester Crematorium on Friday June 6th at 2.30 pm. Flowers to FA Holland & Sons, 3 Jubilee Rd, Chichester by 1.00 pm on June 6th.

HARRIS On 27th May, peacefully at home, Amelia, of 23 Carroll House, Craven Terrace, W2, formerly of OPCS. Cremation at 1 45pm on Tuesday 3rd June at Golders Green Crematorium.

HOPE on 31st May peacefully in her sleep after illness. Mollie loving wife to George, and devoted mother to Roger, Peter and Simon, sadly missed by the grandchildren and Mary, Clare and Kate. Surrounded by love in life, she will always be remembered. Funeral 4th June 2 15pm, at St. Mary The Virgin Kemsing, (donations if desired to the Pembury Scanner Appeal).

JAMES On 21st May 1986 at Bath, Rosamond Clifton of Fitzroy House, Great Pulteney Street, Bath, aged 93. Cremation took place at Bath, on *29th May. Donations may be made* to British Red Cross Society, Bath Branch, 55 New King Street, Bath.

KENNEDY - On Saturday 31st May 1986, Ian Fergus of 7 Elizabeth Avenue, St Brelade, Jersey C.I. formerly of British Petroleum. Dear husband of Beb. The funeral service will take place at Jersey Crematorium, St Helier on Thursday 5th June at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers donations if desired may be sent to either the Jersey Lifeboat Guild, c o Hon Treasurer Mr Peter Newbald, Wellington House, 17 Union St, St Helier, Jersey, or to the Cancer Research Campaign, c o Hon Treasurer Mr A J Le Ruez, c o Lloyds Bank Ltd, Broad St, St Helier, Jersey. Pitcher & Le Quesne Funeral Directors. Tel: (0534) 77935

MASSY on June 1st, peacefully at Cheltenham, Margaret Vida (Née Smith), late of Kirkby Lonsdale, beloved mother of Di, Boses, Pat and Jimmy, dear Gans to 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Sadly missed. Cremation Private.

PAUNCEFORT-DUNCOMBE On 31st May peacefully at home, Evelyn Elvira, much loved mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother, in her 90th year. Funeral Service at St. Mary's Church, Great Brickhill on Monday, 9th June at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only. Any donations to Willen Hospice, Milton Keynes will be greatly received.

PEREGRINE - On June 1st, in her sleep, Jean Forsyth, aged 84, wife of the late Surgeon Captain Hugh Peregrine, R. N. Much loved mother of Pam and Rod and loving grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral service at the Chapel of St. Cross, Winchester, on Friday June 6th at 2 15 pm. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to The Spastics *Society, c o John Steel and Son,* Chesil House, Winchester.

PREIST - On May 26th 1986, the Reverend Father Philip Brian Patrick Preist, beloved father in God to his people at St Mary's Church, Sculcoates Lane, Sculcoates, Hull. Requiem Mass today Tuesday 3rd June 1986, at 12.00 noon prior to private cremation.

PRESSLAND - On May 31st 1986 *peacefully at home Edward Frank,* aged 78 years, much loved and loving husband of Audry and father of David and Tessa Funeral Service at Poole Crematorium on Thursday June 6th at 2.00 pm. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to The Leonard Cheshire Care Service, 16 Tourney Rd, Bear Cross, Bournemouth.

RIDDELL On May 29th, 1986, Henry Charles, Journalist BBC, retired.

ROMANES - Peacefully on May 29th Mary of Brockham Green, aged 90. *The beloved wife of the late James* Romanes, and the much loved stepmother to his children and grandmother to their children. Funeral at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, at 11.00 am on Thursday June 5th. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to the Save the Children Fund.

ROSE On May 30th, peacefully in her 89th year, Muriel, of Coggeshall, Essex. Funeral private. No flowers.

RYAN - On Saturday May 31st peacefully in Javea, Spain, Henry, beloved husband of Nancy and much loved *father of John, Sheelin and Martin.*

SOREL CAMERON - On May 30th peacefully Brigadier Jock CBE DSO DL, late Queens own Cameron Highlanders, aged 78. Much loved husband of the late Sally, father of Catriona and grandfather of Rupert and Angus. Funeral at St Pauls, Aberarder, 11.30 am on Wednesday 4th June Family flowers only please, donations if wished to Cameron Highlanders Regimental Association.

STEPHENSON - On 2nd June, Jessie in her 107th year, of Frith, Stalbridge, Dorset. Much loved Mother of Eileen, John, Urban, and the late Geoffrey. Loving Grandmother to her 7 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Stalbridge, on Wednesday June 4th, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired for Dr Barnardos, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex. 1G6 1QG.

WHYSALL On May 30th, Thirza of 8 St Margaret's Drive, Twickenham, Funeral at Teddington Cemetery, Friday, June 6th at 10.30 am. *Flowers to Keates & Co., 49 High Street,* Hampton Hill or donations to Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research.

WILLIAMS On June 2nd, 1986, peacefully at The Court, Charmouth, Nancy Mary aged 74 years. First Director of the Dorset Rural Music School, daughter of the late Canon and Mrs W H W Williams of Stourpaine and Stoke-by-Clare. Funeral at 3.00pm on Friday, June 6th at Yeovil Crematorium. Memorial Service to be held later.

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CLARK In ever loving memory of our only son, Anthony, on his 21st birthday. Always in our hearts. Mummy, Daddy, Wendy.

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Science report

Wider benefits of new contraceptive implant

By a Special Correspondent

A contraceptive for breast-feeding mothers, under development at the Medical Research Council's Reproductive Biology Unit in Edinburgh, has proved beneficial in an unexpected way. It is successful in treating two women's diseases which can cause infertility as well as considerable pain.

The council and the World Health Organization are cooperating on a new approach to contraception that will help breast-feeding mothers to become temporarily infertile. As a contraceptive it is still on trial, but its advantageous side-effect, treating fibroids and another disease of the womb, is already giving good results.

Breast feeding, according to Professor Denis Lincoln, director of the unit, is nature's own contraceptive, "but it does not always work; for most women, it needs a helping hand".

Women who breast feed are advised to use only the mini-pill, with other hormones, because of possible effects on the baby. Even this sometimes causes upsets.

The new system employs a man-made copy of a hypothalamic hormone, Luteinising Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH), which controls the menstrual cycle. In the doses used in Edinburgh, it switches off a woman's cycle, so cutting the production of oestrogen. A hormone associated with breast feeding can "switch off" also but, in modern woman, usually needs help.

LHRH is destroyed in the stomach, as it is given at present by a nasal spray twice a day. The intention is to give several months' supply in a slow-release implant under the skin.

Dr Paul Dewart, a World Health Organization-sponsored clinician at the unit, said that trials had shown doses were up to a thousand times too small to have any effect on the baby. The doctors were now checking its reliability as a contraceptive on a group of women, by chemical tests, before going to the implant stage.

As well as being a side effect-free contraceptive for breast-feeding women in the Western world, it could be of great importance in the Third World by helping women to space their children better. It could also be of value to those women who have problems with the ordinary "pill".

Dr Hamish Fraser, a senior scientist with the unit, said that larger doses could relieve a condition called endometriosis, when parts of the lining of the womb, normally shed each month, remained in the abdomen. These grew under the influence of oestrogen and could cause infertility and pain.

When oestrogen was cut off, as in pregnancy or the menopause, or, as now, under the LHRH therapy, they cleared up spontaneously. There was a drug for the condition, but it was very expensive and could cause weight gain, hairiness, and acne. LHRH, a natural hormone, was free from side effects. Fibroids, which could lead to removal of the womb and sterility, also responded to oestrogen, and LHRH treatment stopped their growth.

St Peter's School, York

The following awards have been made:

13-plus scholarships: Jason Ayers (St Olave's); James Blewitt (Howsham Hall); Anthony Curtis (Royal Grammar School, Newcastle upon Tyne); Antony Dunn (St Hugh's, Woodhall Spa); Richard Macleod (York Minster Song School); Mathew Sumpton (Red House School, Norton-on-Tees); Joby Taylor (St Olave's); Matthew Williams (honorary scholarship) (St Olave's).

Sixth form scholarships: Peter Bond (Kelvinside Academy); Jacqueline Grace (Leeds Girls' High School); Marianne Klar (Queen Anne School, York); Rebecca Sharrock (Hope Valley College).

Music scholarships: Robert Glover (Canon Lee School, York); Richard Macleod (York Minster Song School); Rosalind Turner (Queen Anne School, York).

Ratcliffe College

The following awards are announced for boys and girls at age 13:

Scholarships: G Bristow (Grace Dieu); P Ferguson (Grace Dieu); M Hughes (Grace Dieu and Ratcliffe College); J Meadows (St Hugh's); D Saunders (Stoneygate School).

Exhibitions: P Meredith (Grace Dieu); D O'Connor (De Lisle and Ratcliffe College); A Sherratt (Ratcliffe College); C Wright (Grace Dieu and Ratcliffe College).

King's College Wimbledon

The following awards have been made for September 1986:

Major Scholarships: C J N Marsh (King's College Junior School); P G Innes (The Mall) (Modern Languages).

Scholarships: R Q Cake (King's College Junior School); S P Williamson (Crammore); G J C Hutchinson (St Andrews) (Classics); Z M Diab (King's College Junior School); D J Bairstow (Homefield).

Exhibitions: P Sinclair (King's College Junior School); O J R Millington (King's College Junior School).

Music Scholarship: M D J Sharp (King's College Junior School).

Music Exhibitions: A A B Pomian (King's College Junior School); D K Harris (Hill House).

Junior Scholarships: R Davies (Auriol Middle); T C Pakrashi (King's College Junior School).

Junior Music Scholarship: J Cowking (Weybridge Middle).

Ampleforth College

The following awards have been made:

Academic

Major Scholarships: H T D Boyd-Carpenter (Summer Fields, Oxford); W R Eaglestone (Dragon School, Oxford and Ampleforth College); A K J Boyle (Wallop School, Weybridge, Surrey and Ampleforth College); D E Jackson (Vinehall, Robertsbridge, Sussex); Hon A T P Jolliffe (Junior House, Ampleforth College).

Minor Scholarships: S M Carney (Ascham House, Newcastle upon Tyne); D M Wightman (Cranmore School, West Horsley, Surrey); F A L Roberts (St Philip's, Kensington and Ampleforth College); R G E Furness (Gilling Castle); H B Gibbs (Summer Fields, Oxford); T O Scrope (Moreton Hall, Bury St Edmunds and Ampleforth College); A D O'Mahony (Winterfold House, Worcestershire).

Music

Major Scholarships: Chorister: S L Dann (St Andrew's School, Halstead, Essex); Instrumental: C B Davy (Junior House, Ampleforth College); R P D Ogden (Westminster Cathedral Choir School).

Birthdays today

Sir Robert B. Black, 80; Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, 66; Mr Patrick Cargill, 68; Mr Tony Curtis, 61; Professor Richard D'Aeth, 74; the Hon William Douglas-Home, 74; Mr Maurice Evans, 85; Miss Sheila Faith, MEP, 58; Dr R. N. Franklin, 51; General Sir Michael Gow, 62; Dr Michael Jaffé, 63; Mr Colin Meads, 50; the Hon Sir Con O'Neill 74; Sir Harry Pitt, 72; Sir Edward Wayne, 84.

Latest wills

The Dowager Viscountess Falmouth, of Chelsea, vice-chairman of the Conservative Party, 1931-39, left estate valued at £464,049 net.

Mr Michael Alexander Tachmindji, of Jevington, East Sussex, shipowner, left estate in the UK valued at £1,224,398 net.

THE ARTS

Television

There are few better images at the moment for the relationship between sport, television and money than those carefully positioned billboards in Mexican stadiums. In its third programme *Open The Box* (Channel 4) took a sober look at the way business masquerades as pleasure.

Concentrating on one event last summer — the race at Crystal Palace between Zola Budd and Mary Decker — Take The Money And Run was a depressingly sharp reminder of television's ability to hijack and pollute what should be clean competitive fun. Sponsored by Peugot Talbot, who seem to have a genius for reducing athletes to marketable commodities, the race was promoted by a gaggle of bloated, sweaty-faced moguls in Terylene suits. I say "race" but as the programme made clear the subsequent farce had nothing to do with competitive sport.

Time and again, in terms more appropriate to a boxing match, it was the word "confrontation" which cropped up. "The head-to-head that had to happen", said one commentator, describing the two athletes, neither of whom incidentally won a medal at this distance in Los Angeles. In the event — an event purely staged for television — 100 million watched the piping Zola Budd trip in fourth at some ludicrous late hour so as to catch the American viewers.

The record she did break was for her appearance fee of £90,000. This sum was almost double what the winner Mary Decker was paid. Lapping both of them were the Peugot dealers who, assembled in their marquee, were told how this epitomized a great family occasion. The loser, indubitably, was athletics as producer Michael Jackson intelligently made clear. Having interviewed the right people he did however find himself twiddling his thumbs half-way through.

The Terylene tycoons currently promoting sport might have done well to watch *The Marketing Mix* (Channel 4). In a well-designed, nicely edited programme devoted to corporate image it was shown that the person answering the phone says as much about their organization as the chairman.

Nicholas Shakespeare

Galleries





A pleasurable pursuit in Frederick E. Valter's watercolour of "An Unwelcome Art Critic" (above) and James Ward's gentle "Haymakers with sleeping child" (right), both on show at Colnaghi

Sporting pastimes for animal-lovers

Pastimes, Pleasures and Pursuits
Colnaghi

English Pictures for the Country House
Leger

Since sport and snobbery are supposed to be the two things dearest to the British heart, there are several shows on in London at the moment which should find an immediate and enthusiastic response, on one count or both. The two principle contenders are actually side-by-side in Bond Street, just to simplify matters for those who prefer to contemplate exercise on canvas rather than actually indulging in it: **Pastimes, Pleasures and Pursuits**, subtitled "A Survey of British Sporting Life", is at Colnaghi until June 28, and **English Pictures for the Country House**, subtitled "An Exhibition of Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century Conversation Pieces, Portraits and Sporting Pictures in Period Rooms", is at the Leger Galleries until July 25.

Both, naturally, raise tiresome but unavoidable questions such as what do you mean by sporting, and what do you mean by snobbery? Though the British like to think of themselves as animal lovers, it is arguable whether many of the regular pursuits of animal-loving sportsmen even today support the idea for the unbiased outsider. And when we look to the past, attitudes become even more difficult to categorize. What should we make, for example, of the three remarkable watercolours by Henry Alken Senior in the Colnaghi show, depicting respectively *Bull Baiting*, *Cock Fighting* and *Terriers Fighting*? Surely no attitude, least of all one of reproof or disgust, is registered by any of these? And does one necessarily inscribe oneself in the ranks of the blood-thirsty if one notes with approval the extraordinary arrangement of forms in *Bull Baiting*, with the attendent dogs flying gracefully through the air like so many putti in a baroque altar-piece? Can one, ultimately, separate aesthetic response from interest (or lack of it) in the subject represented?

Presumably the question does not arise for many people: they want a nice picture of a horse or a dog or a hunting scene, and to be really nice it needs to have a touch at least of artistic talent deployed in it. Maybe the singular beauty or documentary interest of a particular animal or situation may take precedence over concern for the falterings of the artist's hand, but then the same is true of the portrait, for instance, and the National Portrait Gallery lives forever on this precarious balance.

It must be said that the principal interest of the Colnaghi show, and a large part of the Leger show, will be for the sportily inclined. But at Colnaghi there are certainly compensations even for those who would not dream of going near a hunting field, a fishing stream or a race-course, let alone a bull-pit. James Ward's *Haymakers with Sleeping Child* — pastime, pleasure or pursuit? — is idyllically charming; there is an admirable Stubbs, *The Charger ridden by H.A.Wallop Fellowes Esq at the Battle of Minden*; and one may be suitably diverted by a couple of Rowlandsons (cribbage and dice) or one of John Leech's terrible children brandishing some mistletoe at a beauty crying "Now I've got you!" in *None but the Brave Deserve the Fair!* And for anyone who remains captious there is fair warning in Frederick E. Valter's *An Unwelcome Critic*, in which an infuriated bull squares up to an easel wisely abandoned by the artist.

Next door the element of snob appeal comes more obviously into play. The very title of the show is nicely ambiguous: are the pictures presented as works designed for the country houses of their time, or hopefully destined for the country houses of our own? Which of us, after all, will not be just a little flattered at the assumption he has a country house ready to be filled with art, whether he does or no? But then, as Cecil Beaton at the Barbican reminds us, snobbism has its own kind of sincerity, and better an interest in art born of snobbery than one not born at all. I suspect — or is it just my own form of snobbery? — that the majority of the portraits of historically unimportant people by Reynolds, Cotes and Romney will appeal to persons in search of surrogate ancestors, but the conversation pieces by Zoffany and Sir William Beechey are quite charming irrespective of who the sitters were.

On the sporting side there are also pleasures at Leger. The anglers in George Barret's *River Landscape* are quite incidental, present to reinforce the romantic effect of the rustic cottage and the rainbow, and if the horses in John Frederick Herring Senior's *Vespa with her owner Sir Mark Wood Bt* have, to those who know about such things, an interest of their own, that does not preclude others from enjoying Herring's crisp draughtsmanship and elegant simplicity. No doubt this is the balance most devoutly to be wished, and when it is achieved, sublimely, by Stubbs, or in a more workaday fashion by Herring, the result is something specifically British and, in its simultaneous appeal to philistine and aesthete alike, something we have no need at all to be ashamed of.

John Russell Taylor

Recital

Encore for a showman

Vladimir Horowitz
Festival Hall

One feared that allowances would need to be made for an old man's fingers. In fact the technique is still astonishing, the imagination as fertile as ever, the showman's instinct, fine-tuned by six decades on the concert platform, irresistible.

At this recital's climax, after a performance of Chopin's Polonaise in A Flat which evoked a bygone era of larger passions and grander gestures, the audience stood and cheered. It was a wholly appropriate response. For of all the glittering achievements in the pianist Vladimir Horowitz's career, it is possible that this extraordinary Indian summer of renewed virtuosity and vigour is the most remarkable flowering of all.

He had described this London concert as an "encore" to his current tour, so it was not surprising to find one Horowitz lollipop succeeding another, at least after the interval. In Schubert's Impromptu in B Flat, D935, he invested the serene "Rosamunde" theme with a typical blend of capricious accent displacement and audacious rubato.

He essayed the succeeding variations in his most silvery-toned, nimble form; those celebrated "flat" fingers appearing to skim the keys, yet were capable of entrancing shifts of volume and timbre. Finally came the whimsy of the supreme entertainer: he "conducted" the final left-hand notes with little wiggles of his right index finger.

In Liszt's *Sonetto del Petrarcha* it was the ringing resonance of his bass octaves, whose overtones seemed to ignite the cascading passage-work above, that caught the ear. Later, in the Chopin Polonaise, we heard those famously unerring octaves in different mood: galloping through the ostinato with tightly controlled fervour. Between these pieces he played two Chopin mazurkas with haunting delicacy.

The concert had opened similarly, with three Scarlatti sonatas delivered quixotically on the edge of audibility. Little remained, perhaps, of Scarlatti's own spiky humour. Schumann's *Kreisleriana* is one of Horowitz's most renowned interpretations — or most notorious, depending on one's taste for wild rhythmic licence, sudden hushes and thunderous cacophonies, and emphasis on the music's most irregular features. However, there could be no arguing about the superb exposure of inner parts or the startling clarity of the presto counterpoint.

Certainly there is no more idiomatic Scriabin exponent around. The colossal build-up of the D sharp minor Etude testified nobly to the grand Russian tradition which nurtured its greatest heir so many years ago.

Richard Morrison

Concert

Allegri Singers
St John's

When it was composed, in 1931, Berthold Goldschmidt's *Final Chapters*, a setting of two poems by Erich Kästner, must have sounded suspiciously like propaganda. But nowadays, with the world living under the shadow of the nuclear threat, the work's prediction of the self-inflicted end of mankind in the year 2003 might even seem a little optimistic, though, like Orwell's *1984*, *Final Chapters* was composed more as warnings and prophecy.

Goldschmidt, who following several decades of silence after he fled Nazi Germany has happily resumed composing, is perhaps best known (though still not very widely so) as the man who first conducted and helped to prepare Deryck Cooke's completion of Mahler's Tenth Symphony. His teacher was the post-impressionist Schreker, but he has followed neither his master's course nor any of the paths forged by Schoenberg. Instead, he has tended towards the independent and eliptic manner of Germany's other major composition teacher of the time, Busoni.

Yet here the dominating influence is unmistakably that of Kurt Weill. This is concise and brutal music, without frills and without beauty, a functional vehicle for the message of the poetry. Percussion and piano contrived to make a sound predominantly spikey, though the choral writing is also almost pugnaciously rough-edged. The result is brutally effective.

Bernard Keefe, the solo reciter, and the Allegri Singers gave a crisp, well-drilled reading. It is a cause of great satisfaction that an amateur choir can produce such professional results in such an adventurous repertoire, for which a good deal of credit must go to their conductor, Paul Stevens. He also elicited amazingly confident performances of Michael Ball's somewhat rambling *Sainte Marye Virgine* (1979) and Barry Seaman's *Chamber Music Book V*, settings of Joyce that won him the Allegri Singers's 1986 composition award. Both were splendidly idiomatic pieces and contained some good ideas, but there were too many obvious effects and not enough originality or structural conviction within them.

Stephen Pettitt

Débuts

Kevin Lawrence and Juliana Osinchuk from America have formed a strongly based violin and piano duo. There was nothing prissy about their Mozart, and they do not seem to care for small-scale ideas. The pungent drama of Prokofiev's First Sonata suited Lawrence's rather strident tone, though he was quite able to adapt to a vibrant intensity in the Janáček Sonata. I was surprised that he missed the charm inherent in Wieniawski's music, but then this pair have no need to pad out their programmes with showpieces.

The French pianist Elizabeth Herbin may come from a musical family, but her chief asset is her fingers. The Liszt *Dante Sonata* allowed her to accumulate great surges of sound — the grandiloquent gestures had real excitement — but despite a developed legato technique, she could not colour phrases effectively in Chopin. A rhythmical slackness and lack of attention to harmonic detail made Schubert's B flat Sonata, Op. Posth, rather a naive conception.

Claudio Jaffe from Brazil is a cellist with a noble, poised and rather eclectic style. He uses his tone with economy, and though an emotionally reserved player, succeeded in exploring the darker side of Betthoven's Sonata in D, Op 102, No 2. The sentiment in the plaintive song of the Adagio was beautifully organized. His is a studied and mature musicianship in the best sense of the phrase.

Todd Crow is an American pianist whose control over the music is symbolized by his earnest posture at the instrument. Each chord is carefully weighted. In Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* he was highly impressive when under fire, and a spine-chilling *Ballet of the Chicks* was exhilaratingly detailed. Despite his wonderful reflexes, his effect is made by the perfect finish of his playing, rather than by a spontaneous inspiration.

James Methuen-Campbell

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Back in the Sixties **Cherie Lunghi** was "heartbroken" when Zeffirelli did not select her as Juliet when he was filming *Romeo and Juliet*. But last month her latest film *The Mission* picked up first prize at Cannes and on Thursday she takes the lead in *Letters to an Unknown Lover* on Channel 4. Interview by Simon Banner

French without tears

In the United States her name was picturesquely described as "a movie marquee no-no", yet actress Cherie Lunghi has never thought of changing it and insists that people "tend to remember it as the name they can't remember". Whether they can pronounce it is another matter. "In England", she says, a half-serious frown clouding her face, "I'm generally known as 'Cherry'. It's only in France that it gets the French pronunciation my mother intended, but even that causes problems. Shout 'darling' on a film set and a hundred people turn their heads."

France is where she has been working recently, filming *Letters to an Unknown Lover*, which gets a showing on Channel 4 on Thursday and on French television shortly after. Set in wartime France, the film is adapted from the novel *Les Louves* by Pierre Boileau and Jean Narcejac, who wrote *Les Diaboliques*, and tells the story of an escaped prisoner-of-war who gets caught up in the dangerous fantasies of the two sisters in whose apartment he takes refuge.

Cherie Lunghi plays Hélène, motivated by a sense of injured family pride to become the more fatale of the two femmes. It was the character's moral ambivalence which attracted her to the role. "There's a definite challenge in portraying such a conniving woman in a sympathetic way, and the drama only works if we do have some sympathy for what she considers her plight."

A more immediate challenge was the simultaneous filming of *Letters* in French and in English. "My mother saved very hard when I was young to send me out to France during holidays to improve by French, but even so I still had a lot of work to do to get it right for *Letters to an Unknown Lover*, and I certainly couldn't ad-lib my part as I did for the English version because I was terrified of making a grammatical mistake. As it was, someone told me they could pick up a hint of an Austrian accent, a bit like Romy Schneider. I don't know where that came from."

Cherie Lunghi's first and inspirational introduction to the theatre came when she was four and saw Frankie Howerd in the role of "an outraged caterpillar" in a pantomime version of *Alice in Wonderland*. "As much as anything though I was entranced by the theatre itself — the red plush and the glittering lights — and most of all I liked sitting in a box. If it had been the back stalls, I think I might never have taken up acting at all."

The London stage school which she chose to attend when she was 11 was apparently "like something straight out of *Fame*". Before going on to drama school at 18, she had already experienced a fair amount of success — on radio, in an episode of *Dr Finlay's Casebook*, and even a season with the Bolshoi Ballet at the Festival Hall — along with one considerable disappointment. Although selected for the final screen test for the role of Juliet in Franco Zeffirelli's film of *Romeo and Juliet*, Cherie was "heart-broken" not to be given the part. "At the time I felt as if God had tested me and I'd failed, though now I think it would have been very bad for me. In this job you do have to learn to accept rejections."

A later period of unemployment coincided with a large bill for insurance on a Morris Minor and lead to the desperate remedy of appearing in a shampoo advert. "Acting is all about lying of course, but that's lying for a good reason. Advertising is all about lying just for money. I really didn't like having to pretend to have dandruff."

It was an appearance in David Hare's *Teeth and Smiles* at the Royal Court in 1975 which marked Cherie Lunghi's big break in the theatre, after which she did several seasons with the Royal Shakespeare Company, as well as appearing at the National Theatre in *Uncle Vanya*, and on television in everything from *Bill Brand* to *Edward and Mrs Simpson*, and as Beatrice in *Much Ado About Nothing* in the BBC Shakespeare marathon.

Her first film appearance was less happy. As Guinevere in John Boorman's *Excalibur* she objected to "all the violence and liberally spread ketchup". "I wouldn't want to do that macho myth-making sort of thing again, but with films at least I think you have to make a few compromises at the start, and I've always felt that success in films would give me much more control over my career." In pursuance of that success Cherie has done the occasional stint of looking for work in Hollywood, going to parties till she is "blue in the face", but she has always become homesick after a few weeks and returned to England.

"To begin with it seems like a fairground, but you soon realize that a couple of hours is more than enough in most fairgrounds." Her American work has so far been restricted to a couple of mini-series, although her part in *The Mission*, which picked up first prize at Cannes, seems set to establish Cherie Lunghi more firmly with American audiences. Her role, as a Spanish widow beloved of both Robert de Niro and Aidan Quinn, involved "two wonderful months filming in the old colonial town of Cartegena in Colombia", while the rest of the cast sweated it out in the jungle.

Along with *The Mission*, on release here in the autumn, Cherie Lunghi's appearance in a new Alan Bleasdale series called *The Monocled Mutineer* scheduled for a September screening on BBC1, will be one of her last for the time being. Her first baby is due in September. "But don't", she says decisively, "ask me any of those who's-the-father and are-you-married questions".

Julian Simmonds



Cherie Lunghi, who was inspired by Frankie Howerd

●Rosalind Plowright is suffering from exhaustion and has been advised to withdraw from the title role of *Mary Stuart* in the English National Opera production, which is due to open tomorrow. The part will now be taken for the first three performances by the Greek soprano Jenny Drivala, and the remaining five performances will be sung by Faith Elliott.

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College report raises doubts on £3.5m debt

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

The report of an independent inquiry into the finances of University College, Cardiff, has raised serious doubts about the college's financial management, which has led to debts of £3.5 million.

The disclosure caused fears in Wales that the University Grants Committee (UGC), which last week reduced the college's allocation by 0.3 percent, may consider further cuts in its recurrent grant to force it to put its house in order.

The report by the firm of accountants, Price Waterhouse, said: "We cannot overemphasize the need to identify at an early stage further courses of action which may be necessary to secure the financial position of UGC should events not go the way envisaged".

The report, ordered by the Department of Education and Science and due to be discussed by the senate today, said thatthe college was unduly optimistic about its financial position after the big university cuts of 1981, and did not initiate the kind of tough action taken by other universities.

The college was criticized for not having made the same payroll savings as other universities through early retirement. The result could be that it will be forced to make compulsory redundancies.

Price Waterhouse said that the college had not evolved a clear manpower strategy. "No attempts have been made to target manpower reduction to departments where the staff-student ratio is low or where the quality of academic achievement is perceived to be poor."

The college's early retirement scheme was generous compared with many commercial schemes but its assumption that it would save £1 million in pensions by 1990 was premature, the report said.

It had also assumed that its wages bill would rise 1 percent less than inflation, giving savings of £2 million. But the UGC had said that salaries would probably rise in line with inflation.

Dr Alfred Moritz, vice-principal (administration and registrar), said that the college council had so far given only preliminary consideration to the report. "In the meantime it would be inappropriate for any college officer to comment," he said.

Police to widen hunt for girl's killer

By Peter Davenport

Detectives searching for the killer of Sarah Harper, aged 10, are to contact every chief constable in Britain asking for their help in the inquiry, it was disclosed yesterday.

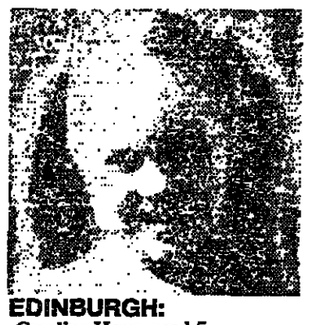
They are to be sent a video recording of a confidential briefing by detectives and forensic scientists investigating the killing.

The police also released an artist's impression of a man wanted for interview who was seen in the corner shop in Morley, Leeds, where the girl bought a loaf of bread and two packets of crisps before she was abducted.

The moves came 68 days after Sarah was abducted and killed, with her body dumped in the River Trent near Wilford, in Nottingham, 70 miles from her home.

Chief Supt Tom Newton, the officer co-ordinating the investigation, said the inquiry was set to become Britain's biggest-ever manhunt. The appeal to chief constables would lead to thousands more people being interviewed.

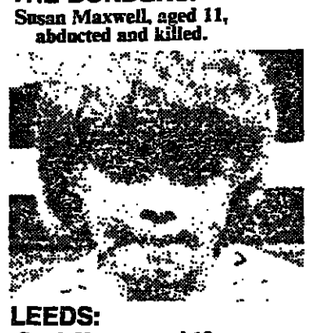
Particular attention was being paid to the cases of Caroline Hogg, aged 5, of Edinburgh, and Susan Maxwell, aged 11, from the Borders, who were both abducted near their homes and taken south before their bodies were eventually found in the Midlands.



EDINBURGH:
Caroline Hogg, aged 5, abducted and killed.



THE BORDERS:
Susan Maxwell, aged 11, abducted and killed.



LEEDS:
Sarah Harper, aged 10, abducted and killed.



An artist's impression of the man wanted for questioning by the police, described as being aged in his thirties, 5ft 10in tall, with distinctive light ginger hair, balding or thinning on top, and wearing lightweight silver-rim spectacles.

Hippies camp in New Forest

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operation before they crossed into Hampshire after several "ramming incidents" involving police and convoy vehicles.

The Stoney Cross site is the third used by the group since a Somerset farmer obtained an injunction to regain possession of his land near Yeovil.

The group has been on the road looking for a site for a mid-summer solstice festival since being banned from Stonehenge.

Yesterday Hampshire police ordered the convoy to leave its new Stoney Cross site by 3pm or face arrest for obstructing the highway.

The convoy immediately moved off the highway and crossed dykes on to heath and shrubland and set up camp.

That thwarted the police plan to take action for obstruction, leaving their hands tied until an injunction was granted.

Mr John Hughes, the Forestry Commission's New Forest recreation officer, immediately went on to the site, accompanied by the chief constable, and asked the campers to leave or face legal proceedings.

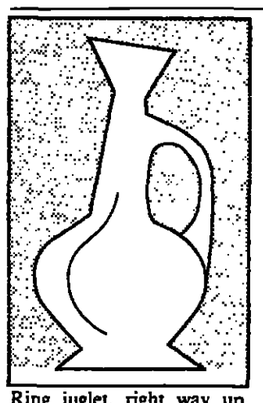
After 20 minutes, Mr Hughes and Mr Duke left the site and the Forestry Commission announced that it would urgently seek a possession order.

Mr Hughes said: "The whole of the New Forest is a site of special scientific interest. It is one of the most valuable areas of countryside in the country. A large presence of this kind can only damage that and we want these people to leave immediately."

The by-laws of the Forest prohibit the setting up of any caravans or tents at other than authorized sites and ban the lighting of fires or picking of firewood.

● A hippie convoy member who rammed a police van with a hearse was fined£520 by magistrates in Poole, Dorset.

Carl Brocklehurst, aged 23, of Preston, Lancashire, admitted a number of traffic offences



Ring juglet, right way up. Turned upside down, the shape represents exactly the head of an opium poppy.

Opium traces in ancient poppy jugs

Athens (AP) — A research chemist's discovery of opium traces in a 3,500-year-old Cypriot-made vase suggests that ancient merchants operated a flourishing drug trade in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Dozens of the small clay vases known to archaeologists as Base Ring juglets and dating from the Late Bronze Age (1600-1100 BC) have been unearthed at sites in Egypt and Syria.

Their distinctive shape, reminiscent of an upside-down poppy head, gave rise to theories that the vases were specially designed as opium containers.

"The juglet I tested had four vertical stripes in relief on the body. They appeared to imitate the incisions you make in an unripe opium poppy capsule to allow the white latex to ooze out," said Mr John Evans, the British chemist who ran the investigation.

Small sherds from a suspected opium juglet were crushed and then treated with solvents to isolate organic substances trapped in the clay.

"Physical deposits contained in ancient vases, like oils and resins, percolate into the fabric of the clay and remain there indefinitely," said Mr Evans, who teaches at the North East London Polytechnic.

The pulverized clay yielded just enough resin to be visible on a pinhead, but enough to be analysed by modern methods.

The chemicals extracted from the juglet were first analysed with infra-red and ultra-violet spectrometers. More tests using gas and high performance liquid chromatography, which can identify one part in a billion, confirmed the presence of both opium and olive oil.

Clay containers used for shipping valuable goods such as wine, oil, myrrh and frankincense around the Mediterranean were often recycled by ancient merchants.

Tests on other opium juglets may indicate whether they contained a concentrated form of the drug, possibly for use in religious rituals, or a milder solution intended for medical purposes.

According to ancient Egyptian medical texts, opium was a popular remedy for scalp diseases and a sedative for wounded warriors.

An Australian expert on Cypriot pottery, Dr Robert Merrillees, noted that juglets found in Egypt were often placed in a child's tomb.

Cash help for Cornish tin mine rejected

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ment on RTZ in five to six weeks' time."

Mr Morrison accepted that the decision could have a devastating effect on the region. He said: "The effect on that part of the country is very significant indeed."

Geevor has warned that if it has to stop care and maintenance, which essentially means keeping water out of the mine, the property could soon become flooded and might never be mined again.

It was emphasized by the department that the decision against making grants and loans to Geevor was chiefly based on the viability criteria.

While Geevor and the department did not differ greatly in their forecasts of tin prices over the next 4-5 years the department judged that the cost per job created by finance for Geevor was too high.

Geevor had tried to improve its viability by proposing a takeover of a marine mining company in Cornwall, but in the department's view this proposal did not go far enough to meet the viability criteria.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, takes the Salute at a Beat Retreat by the Bands of the Household Division for the Prince Philip Appeal for Commonwealth Veterans, Horse Guards, Horseguards Parade, 6.25; followed by a reception.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Master of Trinity House, attends the annual court, church service and lunch, Trinity House, EC3, 11.25.

The Prince of Wales, President, Youth Business Initiative, hosts a reception, Kensington Palace, 6.45.

The Princess of Wales, Patron, London City Ballet, attends a reception, West Street Studios, WC2, 6.45.

Princess Anne, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), visits Combined Cadet Force contingents affiliated to The Royal Scots, George Heriots School, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, 11; later she visits Strathcarron Hospice, Denny, Stirlingshire, 2.40; and then visits HM Prison and Institution Cornton Vale, Stirling, 3.50.

Princess Margaret visits Halton College of Further Education, Widnes, 12.55; and later visits the Victoria Road County Primary School, Runcorn, 2.50.

The Duchess of Kent attends a musical evening to mark the 10th anniversary of the Beethoven Fund for Deaf Children, 13 Grosvenor Crescent, SW1, 7.05.

Princess Michael of Kent attends the Bond Street Pageant, 1 New Bond St, 11.15; and later lunches at the Westbury Hotel, W1, 1.15.

New exhibitions

Works by the Ulster Watercolour Society; Bell Gallery, 13 Adelaide Park, Belfast; Mon to Fri 9 to 6 (ends June 18).

Matisse: Illustrations to the Amours of Pierre de Ronsard; Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 22).

Shoreline: carved birds, woven hangings, ceramics, etchings, paintings, jewellry and glass; Yew Tree Gallery, The Square, Ellastone; Tues to Sun 11 to 5.30 (ends July 6).

Exhibitions in progress

Lighthouses; paintings, models, information and photographs; Towner Art Gallery, High St, Eastbourne; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 29).

Art for Everywhere; Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough; Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (ends June 28).

Music

Harpsichord recital by Robert Woolley; St George's, Brandon Hill, Bristol, 1.

Concert by the English String Orchestra with the Cheltenham Bach Choir; Gloucester Cathedral, 7.30.

Organ recital by Malcolm Archer; Bristol Cathedral, 1.15.

Organ recital by Simon Wright; St Martin's, Scarborough, 7.30.

Talks, lectures

The story of plant names by Roy Harding; National Park Visitor Centre, Brockhole, Windermere, 3.30.

Optics of animal eyes by Mike Land; Molecular Sciences Lecture Theatre, Sussex University, Brighton, 6.30.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on Opposition motion on economic policies and unemployment. Procedure motion on Channel Tunnel Bill.

Lords (2.30): Gas Bill, committee, fifth day.

Beating Retreat

The Guards Massed Bands will 'Beat Retreat' on Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, today at 6.30 pm and then tomorrow and Thursday, by floodlight, at 9.30 pm.

Roads

The Midlands: M1: Contraflow continues between junctions 15 and 16 (Northampton); entry and exit slip roads still closed at junction 15; Rothersthorpe services have been reopened. M6: Contraflow at junction 4 (NEC/Airport) for about two miles; the M42 slip road to the M6 southbound is closed to all traffic; northbound entry slip road to the M6 from A446 will be closed from 7 am to 9.30 am. M5: Contraflow continues between junction 4 (Bromsgrove) and junction 5 (Droitwich); southbound entry slip to motorway at junction 5 remains closed.

Wales and West: M4: Various lane restrictions between junction 21 and 22, Severn Bridge. M5: Southbound contraflow between junctions 8 (M50) and 9 (Tewkesbury). A4222: Road construction on Newfoundland St, Bristol.

The North: M6: Contraflow between junctions 31 and 32 near Preston. M61: Construction of new motorway link on M61 at Walton Summit; lerthand lane closures on both N and southbound carriageways. A1 (M): Contraflow at Berton Inerchange, SW of Darlington.

Scotland: Glasgow: Eastbound carriageway of Dumberton Rd closed at Yoker Cross, diversions. A726: Slip road and junction alterations on the Colenon section of the crl, bypass at Wester Hailes End Lomain; reduce speed on approach. A82: Single line traffic three miles N of Invermorrison, delays between 8 am and 4.30 pm.

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TV top ten

National top ten television programmes in the week ending May 25:

BBC 1
1 EastEnders (Tue/Sun), 19.50m
2 EastEnders (Thu/Sun), 18.80m
3 Three Up, Town Down, 11.95m
4 Bread, 11.60m
5 Crimewatch UK, 11.50m
6 Thans Life, 11.30m
7 Dallas, 10.20m
7 Tomorrow's World at Large 10.20m
9 News and Weather (Sun 21:20), 9.90m
10 Nine O'Clock News (Thu), 9.75m

ITV
1 Coronation Street (Wed), Granada, 14.45m
2 Coronation Street (Mon), Granada, 14.15
3 Crossroads (Tues), Central, 11.35m
5 Emmerdale Farm (Tue), Yorkshire, 10.85m
6 Crossroads (Thu), Central, 10.80m
6 Tales of the Unexpected, Anglia, 10.80m
7 Tales of the Unexpected, Anglia, 10.80m
8 Cannon And Ball, LWT, 10.30m
9 Crossroads (Wed), Central, 10.15m
10 The Price is Right, Central, 9.65m

BBC 2
1 A Very Peculiar Practice, 7.30m
2 Naked Video, 5.95m
3 Tiswas, 5.95m
4 M.A.S.H, 5.75m
5 Sunday Grandstand, 4.70m
6 Top Gear, 4.15m
7 Your Life in their Hands, 4.10m
8 The Natural World, 4.05m
9 The Chelsea Flower Show, 3.50m
10 Sing Country, 3.35m

Channel 4
1 Brookside (Mon/Sat), 5.60m
2 Brookside (Tue/Sat), 5.40m
3 Heat and Dust, 3.65m
3 Went the Day Well, 3.65m
5 Cheers, 3.50m
6 St. Elsewhere, 3.45m
7 How to Marry a Millionaire, 3.05m
8 Countdown (Tue), 2.80m
8 Gardeners' Calendar, 2.80m
10 Bewitched, 2.75m
10 Countdown (Wed), 2.75m

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with figures in parenthesis showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least three minutes):
BBC1: Breakfast Time: Mon to Fri 1.5m (7.2m)
TV-am: Good Morning Britain Mon to Fri 2.0m (10.2m) Sat 2.3m (5.9m) Sun 1.1m

Broadcasters' Audience Research Board

Anniversaries

Births: **James Hutton**, physician and geologist, Edinburgh, 1726; **Sydney Smith**, preacher, reformer and wit, Woodford, Essex, 1771; **Richard Cobden**, politician, Midhurst, Sussex, 1804; **Jefferson Davis**, president of the Confederate States of America, Todd County, Kentucky, 1808; **George V**, reigned 1910-1936, Marlborough House, London, 1865; **Otto Loewi**, physician, Nobel laureate 1936, Frankfurt am Main, 1873; **Raoul Dufy**, Le Havre, 1877; **Geroge von Békéssy**, physicist, Nobel laureate 1961, Budapest, 1899.

Deaths: **William Harvey**, discoverer of the nature of the circulation of the blood, London, 1657; **Georges Bizet**, Bouguire, France, 1875; **James Thomson**, poet, London, 1882; **Samuel Plimsoll**, politician and social reformer, Folkestone, Kent, 1898; **Franz Kafka**, writer, Kierling, Austria, 1924; **Pope John XXIII (Angelo Roncalli)**, elected 1958, Rome, 1963.

Hay fever delay

The Asthma Research Council which has provided the grass pollen count during the Hay Fever season for nearly 30 years is delaying the issue of its daily pollen count until June 10 this year.

Because of the coldest April since records were first noted at the London Weather Centre and the continuing low temperatures, grass pollen will not be in the air in sufficient quantity to cause distress to most hay fever sufferers until around June 10. The council will however, commence its public information service before then if the experts, who carry out the work, so advise.

Weather forecast

A trough of low pressure will move across Britain from the NW.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England: Becoming cloudy with outbreaks of rain, clearing during the evening; wind W light or moderate; max temp 19C (66F).

East Anglia, Midlands, E, NW, central N, NE England, Wales, Lake District: Mainly cloudy with occasional rain and patches of hill fog, clearing from the NW; wind W light or moderate; max temp 17C (63F).

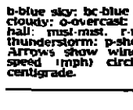
Channel Islands, SE England: Rather cloudy with rain or drizzle at times, hill and coastal fog patches; wind W light or moderate; max 17C (63F).

Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Bright or sunny intervals and scattered showers; wind W moderate; max temp 14C (57F).

NE, NW Scotland: Rather cloudy with occasional showers, heavy in places; wind W moderate or fresh; max temp 13C (55F).

Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy with occasional showers; wind W fresh; max temp 11C (52F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Unsettled, with showers or outbreaks of rain but also sunny intervals, mainly over NE England.



Sun Rises: 4.48 am — Sun Sets: 9.10 pm
Moon rises: 3.00 am — Moon sets: 5.05 pm
New moon: June 7.

Lighting-up time

London 9.40 pm to 4.17 am
Bristol 9.50 pm to 4.27 am
Edinburgh 10.19 pm to 4.03 am
Manchester 10.00 pm to 4.14 am
Penzance 9.55 pm to 4.46 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	s 17	63	Guernsey	c 16	61
B'mgham	c 16	61	Inverness	f 17	63
Blackpool	c 13	55	Jersey	c 16	61
Bristol	c 18	64	London	c 17	63
Cardiff	f 17	63	M'nchster	c 14	57
Edinburgh	s 17	63	Newcastle	c 18	64
Glasgow	c 15	59	N'ridsway	f 13	55

The pound

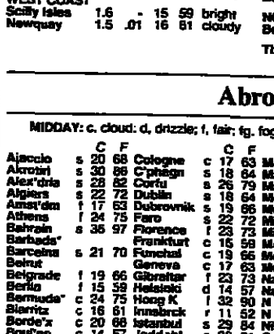
	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.205	2.065
Austria Sch	24.50	23.70
Belgium Fr	72.90	69.10
Canada $	2.115	2.015
Denmark Kr	13.20	12.50
Finland Mrk	8.30	7.80
France Fr	11.31	10.76
Germany Dm	3.56	3.38
Greece Dr	225.00	210.00
Hong Kong $	11.85	11.35
Ireland Pt	1.177	1.117
Italy Lire	2430.00	2310.00
Japan Yen	269.00	255.00
Netherlands Gld	3.98	3.79
Norway Kr	11.98	11.38
Portugal Esc	235.00	223.00
South Africa Rd	4.70	3.90
Spain Pta	226.00	214.00
Sweden Kr	11.31	10.76
Switzerland Fr	2.955	2.805
USA $	1.535	1.465
Yugoslavia Dnr	575.00	535.00

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers cheques and other foreign currency business.

Retail Price Index: 385.3

London: The FT index closed down 4.8 at 1316.4.





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mst-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
Londes Bridge			12.05	6.4
Aberdeen	11.31	3.5		
Avonmouth	4.56	11.2	5.26	11.2
Belfast	9.12	3.1	9.43	3.0
Cardiff	4.41	10.4	5.11	10.4
Devonport	3.28	4.7	4.06	4.7
Dover	9.20	5.6	9.32	5.9
Falmouth	2.58	4.5	3.36	4.5
Glasgow	10.49	4.1	11.25	4.1
Harwich	10.12	3.7	10.27	3.8
Holyhead	8.29	4.8	9.06	4.7
Hull	4.35	6.1	4.52	6.5
Ilfracombe	3.53	7.6	4.19	7.5
Leith	12.33	4.8	12.49	4.9
Liverpool	9.15	8.1	9.49	8.0
Lowestoft	8.00	2.1	7.36	2.2
Margate	10.25	4.2	10.22	4.2
Milford Haven	4.07	5.8	4.38	5.8
Newquay	3.04	5.9	3.34	5.8
Oban	4.00	3.3	4.26	3.1
Penzance	2.38	4.7	3.13	4.7
Portland	4.26	1.5	5.04	1.6
Portsmouth	9.38	3.9	10.04	4.2
Shoreham	9.21	5.0	9.44	5.4
Southampton	9.16	3.9	9.43	4.1
Swansea	4.17	7.9	4.46	8.0
Tees	1.55	4.5	1.59	4.7
W'ton-on-Nze	9.53	3.7	10.04	3.7

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	1.3	-	15	59	fog
Bridlington	1.1	.06	17	63	bright
Cromer	0.4	-	13	55	cloudy
Lowestoft	1.5	.17	16	61	cloudy
Clacton	-	.24	16	61	cloudy
Margate	-	.26	15	59	cloudy
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	-	.32	16	61	cloudy
Hastings	-	.15	17	63	drizzle
Eastbourne	0.2	.14	18	64	cloudy
Brighton	-	.31	16	61	dull
Worthing	0.1	.15	18	64	drizzle
Littlehmptn	0.2	.11	18	64	cloudy
Bognor R	0.6	.08	18	64	cloudy
Southsea	1.0	.07	19	66	cloudy
Sandown	-	.04	18	64	dull
Shanklin	-	.02	18	64	cloudy
Bournemth	0.6	-	18	64	cloudy
Poole	0.1	.01	19	66	cloudy
Swanage	0.1	.01	19	66	cloudy
Weymouth	0.9	-	19	66	cloudy
Exmouth	3.0	-	19	66	cloudy
Teignmouth	4.1	-	20	68	bright
Torquay	4.0	-	20	68	bright
Falmouth	0.8	-	17	63	cloudy
Penzance	3.2	-	18	64	bright
Jersey	1.5	.03	18	64	cloudy
Guernsey	1.8	.01	16	61	cloudy
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	1.6	-	15	59	bright
Newquay	1.5	.01	16	61	cloudy
Ilfracombe	0.5	.01	14	57	bright
Tenby	1.7	-	19	66	cloudy
Cohwyn Bay	-	.10	17	63	cloudy
Morecambe	0.5	.04	15	59	showers
Douglas	0.5	.06	16	61	cloudy
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	0.3	.15	18	64	cloudy
B'ham Airpt	0.1	.01	17	63	rain
Bristol (Cnt)	1.0	.01	18	64	showers
Cardiff (Cnt)	2.3	.01	17	63	cloudy
Anglesey	1.2	.12	18	64	rain
B'pool Airpt	0.1	.06	13	55	rain
Manchester	-	.06	14	57	rain
Nottingham	0.1	.04	17	63	rain
N'cstl-n-Tyne	1.0	-	19	66	cloudy
Carlisle	-	.09	15	59	rain
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	1.2	.02	16	61	rain
Prestwick	-	.24	12	54	rain
Glasgow	0.8	.17	15	59	rain
Tiree	-	.42	12	54	drizzle
Stornoway	-	.01	14	57	drizzle
Lerwick	-	.02	11	52	fog
Kinloss	0.1	-	18	64	cloudy
Aberdeen	3.0	-	18	64	cloudy
St. Andrews	5.2	.02	21	70	bright
Edinburgh	3.4	.02	18	64	rain
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	0.7	.24	15	59	rain

These are Sunday's figures

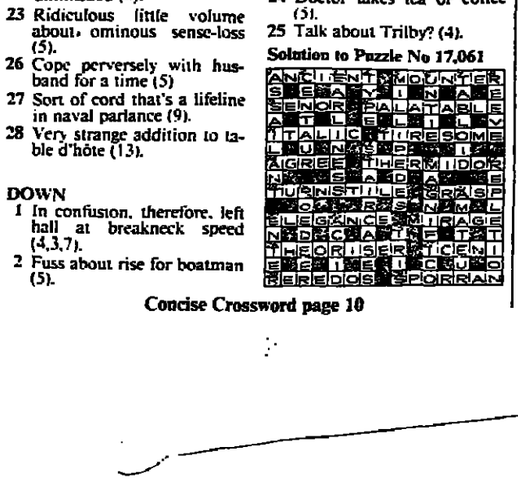
Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

	C	F		C	F		C	F
Ajaccio	s	20	68	Cologne	c	17	63	Majorca	s	24	75	Rome	f	22	72
Akrotiri	s	30	86	C'phagn	s	18	64	Malaga	s	24	75	Salzburg	r	11	52
Alex'dria	s	28	82	Corfu	s	26	79	Malta	f	24	75	S F'risco*			
Algiers	s	22	72	Dublin	s	18	64	Melb'rne	c	14	57	Santiago*	a	19	66
Amst'dm	r	17	63	Dubrovnik	s	19	66	Mexico C*	s	25	77	S Paulo*	s	18	64
Athens	f	24	75	Faro	s	22	72	Miami*	f	28	82	Seoul	s	26	79
Bahrain	s	36	97	Florence	f	23	73	Milan	f	21	70	Sing'por	t	31	88
Barbado*				Frankfurt	c	16	61	Montreal*	r	11	52	St'kholm	s	22	72
Barcelna	s	21	70	Funchal	c	19	66	Moscow	s	30	86	Strasb'rg	c	15	59
Beirut				Geneva	c	17	63	Munich	r	10	50	Sydney	f	17	63
Belgrade	f	19	66	Gibraltar	f	23	73	Nairobi	c	22	72	Tangier	f	23	73
Berlin	f	15	59	Helsinki	d	14	57	Naples	f	23	73	Tel-aviv	s	29	84
Bermuda*	c	24	75	Hong K	f	32	90	N Delhi	s	35	95	Tenerife	c	22	72
Biarritz	c	16	61	Innsbrck	r	11	52	N York*	f	33	91	Tokyo	s	26	79
Borde'x	c	20	68	Istanbul	s	29	84	Nice	s	20	68	Toronto*	c	23	73
Boul'ne	c	14	57	Jeddah*	s	33	91	Oslo	s	15	59	Tunis	s	24	75
Brussels	f	16	61	Jo'burg*	s	22	72	Paris	c	17	63	Valencia	s	22	72
Budapst	c	16	61	Karachi*	s	34	93	Peking	s	37	99	Vanc'ver*	s	15	59
B Aires*	s	17	63	L Palmas	c	21	70	Perth	s	19	66	Venice	f	19	66
Cairo	s	33	91	Lisbon	s	28	79	Prague	s	17	63	Vienna	f	16	61
Cape Tn	f	16	61	Locarno	c	21	70	Reykjvik	r	8	43	Warsaw	r	9	48
C'blanca	f	21	70	L Angele*	c	18	66	Rhodes	s	28	82	Washton*	f	33	91
Chicago*	s	16	61	Luxembg	c	13	55	Rio de J	s	21	70	Wel'ton	c	11	52
Ch'church	f	9	48	Madrid	f	23	73	Riyadh	s	43	109	Zurich	r	11	52

* denotes Sunday's figures are latest available

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,062



ACROSS
1 Epicene island Venus (13).
9 Closest to the ground frequently in Suffolk (9).
10 How often one makes a quick gift! (5).
11 Stuff of comedy (5).
12 The diver is a fool! (4).
13 Roman goddess, counterpart of the Greek Rhea, perhaps (4).
15 Achieve recovery — another miracle (7).
17 Job for a horse booked by Dickens (7).
18 Come with one pound in change? That's clottish (7).
20 Like Griselda it's obvious I've been included (7).
21 For example, the teddy bears' sports (4).
22 Fine French wine put down unfinished (4).
23 Ridiculous little volume about ominous sense-loss (5).
26 Cope perversely with husband for a time (5)
27 Sort of cord that's a lifeline in naval parlance (9).
28 Very strange addition to table d'hôte (13).

DOWN
1 In confusion, therefore, left hall at breakneck speed (4,3,7).
2 Fuss about rise for boatman (5).
3 Responsible for every point in the plough (10).
4 Rough cowl placed on chimney (7).
5 Collection of letters for remote station (7).
6 Interested in contents of certain tombs (4).
7 Good form of ceremonial (9).
8 US politician I consider your leader by popular choice (14).
14 Small bottle — take it up to room one for artist (10).
16 Earth dug out for hideaway (5-4).
19 Put up a scheme to account for hiatus in line-construction (7).
20 He sounds like an expert on the pipes (7).
24 Doctor takes tea or coffee (5).
25 Talk about Trilby? (4).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,061

ANCIENT MOUNTER
SEA I N A E
SENOR PALATABLE
A T E L I L Y
ITALIC TIRESOME
L U N S P I Z
AGREE THERMIDOR
N S A D A E
TURNSTILE GRASP
O R S N M L
ELEGANCE MIRAGE
N D C A T F T I
THROUSER TENI
E I E C U O
HEREDOS SPORRAN

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Portfolio Gold

Times Portfolio Gold rules are as follows:

1 Times Portfolio is free. Purchase of The Times is not a condition of taking part.

2 Times Portfolio list comprises a group of public companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange and quoted in The Times Stock Exchange prices page. The companies comprising that list will change from day to day. The list (which is numbered 1 - 44) is divided into four randomly distributed groups of 11 shares. Every Portfolio card contains two numbers from each group and each card contains a unique set of numbers.

3 Times portfolio dividend will be the figure in pence which represents the optimum movement in prices (i.e. the largest increase or lowest loss) of a combination of eight (two from each randomly distributedgroup within the 44 shares) of the 44 shares which on any one day comprise The Times Portfolio list.

4 The daily dividend will be announced each day and the weekly dividend will be announced each Saturday in The Times.

5 Times Portfolio list and details of the daily or weekly dividend will also be available for inspection at the offices of The Times.

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7 All claims are subject to scrutiny before payment. Any Times Portfolio card that is defaced, tampered with or incorrectly printed in any way will be declared void.

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10 In any dispute, the Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

11 If for any reason The Times Prices Page is not published in the normal way Times Portfolio will be suspended for that day.

How to play — Daily Dividend
On each day your unique set of eight numbers will represent commercial and industrial shares published in The Times Portfolio list which will appear on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

In the columns provided next to your shares note the price change (+ or -), in pence, as published in that day's Times.

After listing the price changes of your eight shares for that day, add up all eight share changes to give you your overall total plus or minus (+ or -).

Check your overall total against The Times Portfolio dividend published on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

If your overall total matches The Times Portfolio dividend you have won outright or a share of the total prize money stated for that day and must claim your prize as instructed below.

How to play — Weekly Dividend
Monday-Saturday record your daily Portfolio total.

Add these together to determine your weekly Portfolio total.

If your total matches the published weekly dividend figure you have won outright or a share of the prize money stated for that week, and must claim your prize as instructed below.

How to claim
Telephone The Times Portfolio claims line (0254-53272 between 10.00am and 3.30pm, on the day your overall total matches The Times Portfolio Dividend. No claims can be accepted outside these hours.

You must have your card with you when you telephone.

If you are unable to telephone someone else can claim on your behalf but they must have your card and call The Times Portfolio claims line between the stipulated times.

No responsibility can be accepted for failure to contact the claims office for any reason within the stated hours.

The above instructions are applicable to both daily and weekly dividend claims.

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1316.4 (–4.8)

FT-SE 100
1596.5 (–6.3)

USM (Datastream)
n/a

THE POUND

US Dollar
1.4740 (+0.0010)

W German mark
3.4219 (–0.0006)

Trade-weighted
76.3 (+0.3)

Dollar goes above 175 yen but dealers predict slide

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

The dollar closed at its highest level against the yen for six weeks yesterday after breaking through the psychologically important 175 yen level.

It continued its recent rise by briefly reaching 177 in Far East trading before settling back to 175 at the close in Europe.

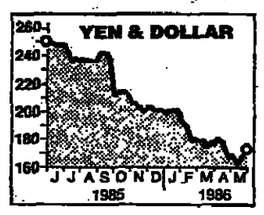
Dealers said, however, that the outlook for the dollar has become uncertain, with the feeling that its rise of the past three weeks may be about to come to an end.

These sentiments were echoed by Mr Martin Feldstein, the former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, addressing the International Monetary Conference in Boston.

He said the dollar's present level was "simply unsustainable," and that it implied a continually rising current account deficit.

"I believe that the dollar will continue to fall and that the cumulative fall below its current level will be substantial," Mr Feldstein added.

The deputy governor of the Bank of Japan, Mr Yasushi Mieno, told a group of businessmen in Osaka that the yen's fall against the dollar was unlikely to continue, and that they would have to live with a stronger yen.



The dollar has been rising since soon after the Tokyo economic summit, when it dropped to a post-war low of 159.95 against the yen.

The rise has been strongest against the yen and mark. Yesterday, the dollar traded at DM2.3450. But rumours, swiftly denied by the White House, that President Reagan had suffered a heart attack, knocked the dollar back sharply, and it failed to make up the lost ground. It closed at DM2.3215, little changed.

The pound held up well, partly on signals from the Middle East that the oil price could be about to rise. The sterling index gained 0.3 to 76.3.

The likely course of the dollar was extensively discussed at the three-day meeting of the International Foreign Exchange Dealers Association which took place over the weekend in Dublin.

The consensus among the 1,100 dealers attending the event was that while further short-term dollar gains may be possible, its decline, which began in earnest last September at the instigation of the Group of Five, will resume soon.

The dollar has been buoyed by figures pointing to a stronger economic performance, and hence no need for interest rate cuts, figures which have puzzled many US economists.

Yesterday, it was announced in Washington that factory orders, which dropped by 2.8 per cent in March, rose by 0.1 per cent in April.

Similarly, construction spending increased by 0.8 per cent in April, after a decline of 1.4 per cent in March.

SE date for Exxon

Exxon, the world's biggest oil company which is based in New York, is expecting to obtain a listing on the London Stock Exchange next Tuesday.

The London listing will not only encourage ownership of Exxon's shares outside the United States, but will also help round-the-clock trading, which is of rising importance in today's increasingly international markets.

The introduction is sponsored by Kleinwort Benson and Morgan Grenfell, and the sponsoring brokers are Kleinwort Grieveson and Morgan Grenfell Securities.

Powell payout

Powell Duffryn reported pretax profits for the year to March 31 up 7.3 per cent to £22.1 million on turnover up 3.3 per cent to £723 million. The dividend was increased by 8.5 per cent per cent to 15.2p net.

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Peugeot stake

Chrysler Corporation is to sell its holding of 1.8 million shares and warrants for a further 575,000 shares in the French car company Peugeot. The stake, 12.5 per cent of Peugeot, is worth Fr2 billion (£182 million).

BZW ready

The creation of the new financial conglomerate centred on Barclays de Zoete Wedd Holdings has been finalized with the completion of the purchase by Barclays Bank of de Zoete & Bevan and Wedd Durlacher Mordaunt & Co.

Nimslo loss

Nimslo International, the troubled 3-D camera maker based in Florida and traded on the Unlisted Securities Market, revealed a slightly reduced loss of $2.4 million (£1.6 million), for last year's 13-month trading period.

Bowater offer

The agreed offer for Roberts Adlard by Bowater Industries is fully unconditional after acceptances were received for 79.88 per cent of Roberts Adlard shares. The cash alternative has closed.

Trade rulings

Mr Paul Channon, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, has decided not to refer to the Monopolies Commission the proposed acquisition by David S Smith (Holdings) of St Regis Holdings and the proposed merger of PWS International and the Howard Group.

Trust in talks

The Continental Industrial Trust has received an approach which may lead to a takeover offer for the company.

Hambros bid

The offer by Hambros for Hambros Trust has been declared unconditional as to acceptances. The offer has been accepted by holders of 97.15 per cent of ordinary shares and 91.79 per cent of preference shares.

Cadbury Schweppes pays $230m for Canada Dry

By Teresa Poole

Cadbury Schweppes, the drinks and confectionery group, is to pay $230 million (£156 million) to R J R Nabisco for the Canada Dry soft drinks business and the rights to the Sunkist carbonated fruit drinks. Under a separate agreement, it will then sell Canada Dry's Canadian bottling operations to Coca-Cola for $90 million (£61 million).

The final cost to Cadbury of the two brands will be $140 million (£95 million) which yesterday was partly financed by a vendor placing – conditional on completion – to raise £54 million. The deal, foreshadowed by an announcement last month, will increase the company's share of the $30 billion North American carbonated soft drinks market from 0.6 per cent to 3.7 per cent and double its worldwide market share.

In 1985, 1.8 billion litres of Canada Dry mixer drinks and Sunkist carbonated orange drink were sold worldwide and the businesses made profits of $19.7 million on sales of $240 million.

Mr Dominic Cadbury, chief executive, said: "What this acquisition produces is a much better balance between confectionery and soft drinks."

The deal is the latest in a series of moves taken by the company to concentrate on its soft drinks and confectionery businesses and follows the sale of the Jeyes hygiene division and the beverages and foods division, both in management buyouts.

It is also the second to involve Coca-Cola; last year the two companies announced the formation of a joint venture company to handle the Schweppes and Coca-Cola products in Britain. Mr Cadbury said: "The major reason for the link with Coca-Cola was that we were not interested ourselves in acquiring the bottling operations."

The acquisition is subject to regulatory approval and could face monopoly problems in the United States where it will give Cadbury 45 per cent of the tonic and ginger ale market. Tempus, page 19

Weak rand lifts Anglo American

By Richard Lander

Anglo American Corporation, the South African mining and industrial conglomerate, yesterday announced a 45 per cent increase in pretax profits to R1.3 billion (£371.4 million), largely thanks to the weak performance of the rand which offset the effects of a sluggish domestic economy.

The group raised the final dividend from 100 to 130 cents for the year ending March 31 to give a full year's total of 180 cents against 135 cents.

Income from investments, which include the group's gold mines as well as Rustenburg Platinum, Amgold and the Bermuda-based Minorco investment arm, rose from R545 million to R752 million.

Anglo benefited greatly from the rand's depreciation against the dollar which boosted the company's income despite the lack of excitement in the bullion markets. An ounce of gold, which was worth R481 at the start of Anglo's financial year fetched about R830 yesterday.

Currency factors also helped trading income rise by 40 per cent to R446 million.

The chief contributor in this category was the group's Amcoal subsidary, which reported a 31 per cent rise in attributable earnings last month. Apart from the boost to export income, Amcoal was also helped by increased sales to Escom, the domestic electricity supplier, and increased interest income.

"The results reflect the satisfactory spread of investments held by the corporation where earnings and dividends from export-oriented mining operations have counteracted the difficult conditions being experienced by industry in South Africa," Anglo said.

Extraordinary costs rose from R63 million to R83 million, more than half of which represented Anglo's share of losses in associated industrial companies.

Wider tax relief plan urged

By Our City Staff

The Chancellor's proposals for tax relief on profit-related pay should be extended to cover a wide range of profit-sharing schemes, according to a Public Policy Centre paper published today.

The author, Professor James Meade, says that there is a good case for promoting profit-sharing through tax relief, but that such support should allow experimentation with a wide variety of schemes.

Professor Meade highlights three potential difficulties with such schemes. The first is the question of whether workers will want to take on the income risk of having a proportion of pay related to profits. If they are, he suggests, this could lead to a second problem whereby this risk is only accepted in return for a greater say in running the firm. Companies could quickly become unmanageable.

Third, workers will have an incentive to maximize their own incomes, but this may conflict with the goal of expanding employment. The interest of individual workers will lie in boosting investment rather than employment, so maximizing income per head.

Professor Meade proposes a system of discriminating labour-capital partnerships, under which it would be up to each worker how much of income to take in fixed wages and how much in variable profits.

Clayform and Samuel shares suspended

By Judith Huntley, Commercial Property Corespondent

Clayform Properties and Samuel Properties both asked for their shares to be suspended yesterday on the strength of merger talks between them. An announcement is expected today. And it will be revealed that Mountleigh, the fast-growing property company, has bought the two key elements in the Samuel Properties stable.

Mountleigh is to buy the £53 million property portfolio which Samuel Properties recently bought from Lonrho. Mountleigh is paying £58 million for the acquisition which includes London offices. It intends to sell most at a significant profit.

It is believed that Mountleigh also has an option to buy the jewel in Samuel Properties' crown, the 7.5-acre riverside site at Vauxhall facing the Thames. Samuel Properties intended to develop the site with 600 luxury homes. A planning appeal is to be heard in September. But Mountleigh has agreed the option without consent and intends to undertake a residential development there too.

Clayform has made its name by converting large department stores, such as Schofields in Leeds, into profitable smaller retail units. Samuel Properties, on the other hand, has a mixed bag of properties in its portfolio.

Clayform is taking advantage of the fact that its shares trade at a premium to net asset value to go for an acquisition. It recently failed in its bid for Owen Owen, the department store operator, but made a £2 million profit on its share stake sold to Ward White. Clayform now has a 3.47 per cent stake in Percy Bilton, the industrial developer, which fuelled speculation about a takeover bid.

Samuel Properties is trading at a discount to net assets, last put at 220p per share in 1984-85. It is a fate suffered by old established property investment companies, making them vulnerable to takeovers or mergers.

Allied sues over Hiram contract

By Alison Eadie

Allied-Lyons, the food and drink group, yesterday said it had started legal proceedings in the Supreme Court of Ontario, Canada, to force Hiram Walker Resources to honour its contract to sell its drinks division to Allied. Allied is also seeking damages up to Can$9 billion (£4.4 billion).

Allied-Lyons agreed in April to pay Can$2.6 billion for the Hiram division, but Hiram Walker was subsequently taken over by the Canadian Olympia and York group. Olympia is trying to block Allied's deal in the Canadian courts.

Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, Allied's chairman, said in Toronto yesterday: "Allied-Lyons stands by its legal agreements and expects others to do likewise".

Damages of Can$4 billion are being sought against Olympia, its subsidiary Gulf Canada, and four members of Hiram's board. A further Can$1 billion is sought from all defendants as punitive damages. A further Can$4 billion will be sought in the event the court does not enforce the terms of Allied's agreement.

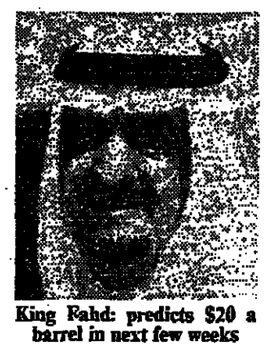
Europeans dispute Saudi optimism on oil prices

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

Contrasting views on the movement of world oil prices emerged yesterday when the European Commission suggested that prices would remain at $15 a barrel for the rest of the 1980s while King Fahd of Saudia Arabia predicted a rise in the next few weeks to $20.

Both forecasts were made during the run-up to the next crucial ministerial meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) which will be on the Yugoslavian island of Brioni on June 25.

Opec is committed by resolutions from its previous meetings to find a way of reversing the slump in world oil prices, which it instigated last December when prices were more than twice present levels in an attempt to involve the main non-Opec oil producing nations.



King Fahd: predicts $20 a barrel in next few weeks

Since then Norway has had a change of government and now appears willing to co-operate with Opec on output controls to send prices up.

Norway has said it may attend as an observer and other non-Opec oil producing countries such as Mexico, Malaysia, Egypt, Angola and Oman will be there.

But Britain remains adamant that it will leave North Sea oil levels in the hands of the operating companies.

The EEC in a report published today suggests that a continuation of a $15 a barrel oil price would boost European consumption, and give oil a larger share of the overall EEC energy market.

The report suggest that oil's share of the EEC energy market in 1990 will rise by between 7 and 14 per cent, compared with previous forecasts of a 1 per cent rise.

By 1990 the EEC estimates that oil will take a 48 per cent share of the market

The gains by oil will be at the expense of EEC coal, most of it produced by British Coal.

The report also says that the average price of petrol on the forecourts of EEC countries has dropped by 31 per since the start of the year.

But several governments, including Britain, have offset the price fall by raising taxation on petrol.

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Liberty Life makes Continental move

Continental and Industrial Trust put out a coy statement yesterday morning to inform shareholders of "an approach" which might or might not lead to a bid for the company. The approach in fact has been made by the Liberty Life group of South Africa, whose UK subsidiary, TransAtlantic Insurance, already holds 25 per cent of Continental's equity. Although Liberty would like the board's agreement to a cash offer, Continental's initial response – judging by its reaction last November when the size of Liberty's stake was first revealed – will be distinctly cool. At the last published balance sheet date a year ago, Continental had net assets of £126.86 million and a net asset value per ordinary share of 743p. The shares closed yesterday at 810p

These are the bare details of the latest move of a complex, sophisticated and successful South African group to evolve a strategy and create a structure in the financial services industry, broadly defined, in the United Kingdom, modelled on the pattern of Liberty Life in South Africa. Strong in property, life insurance and investment trusts, Liberty Life has powerful links with Standard Bank of South Africa, in which its is the second largest shareholder after Standard Chartered with 22 per cent; with Guardian National Insurance, a 51-per-cent-owned subsidiary of Guardian Royal Exchange; and with one of South African's leading building societies, United.

The logic of Liberty's successful pursuit of Capital & Counties, probably this country's leading developer of shopping centres, its active interest in Continental & Industrial, and potentially most significant of all, its 26 per cent stake in Sun Life Insurance, is not hard to perceive.

The fraught situation in South Africa, a subject to which he gives extensive and informed consideration in his annual statement with the 1985 accounts, is probably enough in itself to persuade any South African chairman to look for areas of further development outside the republic. But there is another factor, namely the polarization of major South African financial, mining and industrial interests into five major groups. Donald Gordon, the Liberty Life chairman, has played a formative role in structuring commercial power in a way the Japanese especially would undertand and approve. It would be stupid to suggest that his interest in and concern with South Africa has seriously diminished; true to say that his appetite for business building in the United Kingdom has become noticeably strong.

A major factor in building the Liberty Life group to its present size and influence has been the consistent emphasis put, in its life insurance business, on successful investment. Marketing has been investment led: management has concentrated on the asset side rather than the liabilities side of the balance sheet. Liberty has also consistently maintained a strong capital base – stronger indeed, until its recent rights issue, than that of the Prudential. The third consistent strand is real estate.

Probably there are only two events in his business career that Donald Gordon regrets, and they are related. Although Liberty Life was originally an independent company, its was effectively taken over by Guardian Royal Exchange in 1964 and ceased to be a subsidiary of GRE only in 1978. He is wistful about the 15 years in which freedom to take advantage of emerging opportunities was inevitably restricted by a distant parent. The compensations were "the infinite patience" he acquired and also "the capacity to frustrate others" he also learned.

The second regret became particularly poignant last week when ITT disposed of its remaining 52 per cent of Abbey Life for £276 million. Abbey Life was of course the great Mark Weinberg success story, which began in the early 1960s when Liberty put up half the capital (£25,000) for the company started by its solicitor, Mr Weinberg. At GRE's insistence late in 1965, Liberty sold its shares for £36,000. The same stake was sold to ITT for $64 million in January 1968, and again last week, give or take the odd 1.8 per cent, for £2776 million.

Pro-non-executives

Pro Ned, the organization promoting the appointment of non-executive directors, has been in existence for just over three years and claims responsiblity for 180 appointments.

While not a great number in absolute terms, its true measure is the degree of influence the directors exert and where they exert it. Pro Ned's list of companies using its services over the past year includes Boots, Marks and Spencer, and Westland.

Its annual report, however, makes it plain that it would like more influence – or more influence for independent directors. Douglas Strachan, Pro Ned's director, questions the "voluntarist" approach pursued in this country. Although he does not quite go as far as advocating the compulsory adoption of audit committees, composed wholly or largely of independent directors, he makes it plain he thinks such committees do a useful job.

While most large British companies now have succession committees and remuneration committees, on which non-executive directors often wield great power, still not enough have audit committees.

The trend is upwards, but progress is still slow, Pro Ned feels. It notes that, although the fee charged for recommending names has been raised to £1,500, the charge is low enough to make it worthwhile for any sizeable company to use the organization's services.

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MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York
Dow Jones ..... 1868.41 (–8.30)
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow ..... 16739.27 (+110.18)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 1761.94 (–6.02)
Amsterdam: Gen ..... 292.9 (+3.1)
Sydney: AO ..... 1228.9 (–12.1)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 1962.9 (–8.1)
Brussels:
General ..... 621.01 (+3.9)
Paris: CAC ..... 354.6 (same)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... 531.30 (same)

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CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.4740	£: $1.4745
£: DM3.4219	$: DM2.3240
£: SwFr2.8404	$: Index: 119.1
£: FFr10.8929	
£: Yen257.80	ECU £n/a
£: Index:76.3	SDR £0.771454

INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 10%
3-month interbank 9⅝–9⅝%
3-month eligible bills 9⅝–9⅜% buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 8.50%
Federal Funds 6⅝–6⅝%
3-month Treasury Bills 5.33–5.31%
30-year bonds 93¼–⅝

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

Beecham	390p (+4p)
ICI	919p (+12p)
Tate & Lyle	570p (+5p)
Federated Housing	156p (+8p)
FS Ratcliffe	270p (+10p)
Banro Industries	210p (+40p)
Photax	73p (+8p)
Can's Milling	188p (+13p)
Turriff	175p (+20p)
Oxford Instruments	503p (+10p)
APV	601p (+13p)
Bestobell	444p (+17p)
UEI	296p (+14p)
Amstrad	592p (+8p)
Valor	250p (+13p)
A B Foods	342p (+10p)
Dee Corporation	268p (+13p)
Hunterprint	225p (+14p)
Pentland	720p (+30p)
Hestair	185p (+17p)
PWS International	268p (+15p)
Applied Holographics	245p (+15p)

FALLS:

Dowty Group	234p (–7p)
Cadbury	160p (–1p)
Freemans	378p (–6p)
Geers Gross	74p (–10p)
Barclays	487p (–15p)

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $343.00 pm-$341.85
close $341.75-342.75 (£231.50-232.00)
New York:
Comex $341.80-342.30

WALL STREET

New York (Reuter) — Wall Street stocks continued edging lower in early trading yesterday as profit-taking furthered last Friday's pullback from record highs.

Traders noted no significant factors to sway the market either way, but with huge gains of the past two weeks they were awaiting a small reversal of the trend, especially among the blue chips.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down 10.32 at 1,866.39 around 11am, with the transport average slipping 1.96 to 801.40 and the utilities indicator down 1.04 at 188.58. The broader 65 stocks average fell 3.25 to 719.44.

Declining shares led advancing issues by a slight margin on volume of 11 million shares.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index slipped 0.58 to 141.48 while Standard & Poor's composite index declined 1.18 to 246.17.

	May 30	May 29
AMR	58⅝	58¾
ASA	35⅜	34¾
Allied Signal	45⅛	45⅝
Allied Strs	45	45⅝
Allis Chlmrs	5⅜	5¼
Alcoa	41	41⅛
Amax Inc	15⅜	14⅞
Am'rda Hs	21⅝	21¼
Am Brands	86⅝	87
Am Can	73⅝	74⅝
Am Cynm'd	77	76⅛
Am El Pwr	25⅝	26⅛
Am Express	62⅜	63⅜
Am Home	86⅝	87
Am Motors	4⅛	4⅝
Am St'nrd	41½	42⅝
Am Teleph	25⅝	25⅝
Amoco	63⅝	63⅝
Armco Steel	9⅝	9⅞
Asarco	18⅛	18⅝
Ashland Oil	55½	56⅛
At Richfield	55⅜	54⅞
Avon Prods	34½	34⅝
Bkrs Tst NY	50⅝	50⅞
Bankamer	16⅛	17⅝
Bk of Bston	38⅜	38⅜
Bank of NY	66⅝	66⅞
Beth Steel	16½	16⅝
Boeing	58⅝	58⅝
Bse Cascde	59⅝	59⅝
Brden	64	63⅞
Bg Warner	28⅝	28⅝
Brist Myers	80⅛	80⅝
BP	34⅝	35
Burl'ton Ind	38	36⅝
Burl'ton Ntn	65⅝	66⅜
Burroughs	59⅝	59
Cmpbell Sp	58	56⅝
Can Pacific	13	13⅜
Caterpiller	54⅜	54⅝
Celanese	231¼	225¾
Central SW	30⅝	30⅞
Champion	27	28⅜
Chase Man	43⅞	44⅜
Chm Bk NY	53⅝	53⅝
Chevron	40⅜	40
Chrysler	37⅝	39
Citicorp	62	62⅞
Clark Equip	21⅞	22
Coca Cola	115⅞	118¾
Colgate	39⅜	39⅝
CBS	134⅝	134
C'mbia Gas	40⅜	40
Cmb'tn Eng	33⅜	34
Comwlth Ed	30⅜	31
Cons Edis	43⅜	43⅞
Cn Nat Gas	54⅜	53⅝
Cons Power	12¼	12¼
Cntrl Data	26⅝	25⅞
Corning Gl	72⅜	69⅝
CPC Intl	68⅝	66¼
Crane	33⅜	33⅞
Crn Zeller	45⅝	46⅝
Dart & Kraft	58⅝	58¾
Deere	29⅝	29⅞
Delta Air	44⅝	45⅜
Detroit Ed	17	17
Digital Eq	91½	90⅝
Disney	47⅛	47⅛
Dow Chem	56½	56⅝
Dresser Ind	18⅛	18⅝
Duke Power	42⅝	42⅝
Du Pont	84⅝	83⅝
Eastern Air	9⅜	9⅞
Estm Kodak	60⅝	60⅝
Eaton Corp	71	71
Emerson El	87⅝	89⅝
Exxon Corp	59⅝	58⅝
Fed Dpt Sts	82½	83
Firestone	24⅜	23⅞
Fst Chicago	34⅝	34⅜
Fst Int Bncp	64¼	64½
Fst Penn C	8⅝	8½
Ford	80½	81¼
FT Wachva	43⅝	44⅝
GAF Corp	36⅝	37⅞
GTE Corp	50⅝	49⅞
Gen Corp	72	71⅝
Gen Dy'mcs	79⅝	78⅝
Gen Electric	79⅝	81
Gen Inst	24⅝	24½
Gen Mills	77⅝	76⅝
Gen Motors	79⅝	80
Gn Pb Ut ny	19⅜	19⅝
Genesco	2⅞	2⅞
Georgia Pac	32⅝	32⅝
Gillete	44	44⅜
Goodrich	41⅜	42
Goodyear	31⅛	31⅞
Gould Inc	23⅝	23⅞
Grace	58⅝	57⅞
Gt Att & Tac	24⅝	24⅞
Gr'hnd	34⅛	34⅜
Gruman Cor	29⅞	30⅝
Gulf & West	62⅜	61⅜
Heinz H.J.	44	43⅞
Hercules	50⅜	50⅜
H'lett-Pkrd	46⅝	46⅝
Honeywell	78⅝	77⅞
IC Inds	48	46⅞
Ingersoll	66⅝	66⅝
Inland Steel	23⅞	23
IBM	152⅝	153
INCO	13⅝	13⅞
Int Paper	62⅝	60⅝
Int Tel Tel	48⅝	49⅞
Irving Bank	55	54⅞
Jhnsn & Jhn	68⅝	69⅝
Kaiser Alum	19⅝	19⅞
Kerr McGee	30	29⅞
Kmb'ly Clrk	88⅝	87⅞
K Mart	52⅝	51½
Kroger	52⅝	53
L.T.V. Corp	7	7⅜
Litton	83⅝	85⅝
Lockheed	54⅞	55⅝
Lucky Strs	28	28
Man H'nver	54⅝	55¼
Manville Cp	2⅞	2⅞
Mapco	44½	44⅝
Marine Mid	56	56
Mrt Marietta	46⅝	45⅝
Masco	29⅝	29⅝
McDonalds	102⅝	103⅜
McDonnell	83⅝	82⅜
Mead	52	51⅞
Merck	96½	99⅝
Minsta Mng	107	105⅞
Mobil Oil	31⅜	31⅝
Monsanto	66⅝	68
Morgan J.P.	89⅞	90⅞
Motorola	47	47⅝
NCR Corp	56⅜	56⅝
NL Indstrs	12⅜	12⅝
Nat Distlrs	40⅝	40
Nat Med Ent	24	24
Nat Smcndt	14⅜	14⅞
Norfolk Sth	83⅝	84
NW Bancrp	37⅝	39
Occidnt Pet	28⅝	28⅞
Ogden	35⅝	34⅞
Olin Corp	45⅛	45⅝
Owens-Ill	76⅝	75⅝
Pac Gas El	23⅝	23
Pan Am	6⅝	6½
Penney J.C.	81⅝	81⅞
Pennzoil	51½	51⅝
Pepsico	33⅝	35
Pfizer	62⅜	63½
Phelps Dge	28⅜	27⅞
Philip Mrs	69	68⅝
Phillips Pet	10⅝	10⅝
Polaroid	68⅝	69
PPG Ind	63⅝	63½
Prctr Gmbl	77⅝	78
Pb S E & G	37⅜	38⅜
Raytheon	58⅝	60⅝
RCA Corp	66⅝	66
Rynlds Met	48⅝	48⅜
Rockwell Int	46⅝	47⅞
Royal Dutch	74⅝	74⅝
Safeways	44⅝	43⅝
Sara Lee	63⅝	64⅞
SFE Sopac	35⅝	34⅝
Schl'berger	32⅝	31⅞
Scott Paper	58	57⅞
Seagram	63⅝	60⅝
Sears Rbck	47⅝	47⅞
Shell Trans	47	47⅞
Singer	52⅝	52⅝
Smithkln Bk	95⅝	94⅝
Sony	20⅝	20⅝
Sth Cal Ed	30	30⅝
Sperry Corp	74¾	74⅝
Std Oil Ohio	45⅛	46⅝
Sterling Drg	46	46⅝
Stevens JP	34⅝	34⅝
Sun Comp	48⅝	48⅞
Teledyne	344⅞	347½
Tenneco	39⅝	38
Texaco	32⅝	32⅝
Texas E Cor	35⅝	35⅛
Texas Inst	138⅝	139
Texas Utils	31⅜	32⅝
Textron	59⅝	59
Travlrs Cor	52⅝	53⅞
TRW Inc	108⅜	108½
UAL Inc	59⅝	61⅞
Unilever NV	181⅞	182⅞
Un Carbide	23⅝	23⅞
Un Pac Cor	53⅝	54
Utd Brands	28⅝	28½
US Steel	21⅞	21
Utd Technol	50½	50⅞
Unocal	21⅝	21⅞
Jim Walter	44⅝	44⅞
Wrner Lmbt	58⅝	59
Wells Fargo	95⅝	95⅞
W'stghse El	53⅝	55⅞
Weyerh'ser	37⅝	37
Whirlpool	80	80⅝
Woolworth	91	91⅞
Xerox Corp	61¼	61⅞
Zenith	26⅜	26⅞

CANADIAN PRICES

Abitibi	n/a	24¼
Alcn Alum	n/a	45⅞
Algoma Stl	n/a	14⅞
Can Pacific	n/a	43¼
Cominco	n/a	13⅞
Con Bathrst	n/a	24⅞
Hkr/Sid Can	n/a	30
Hdsn B Mln	n/a	30⅝
Imasco	n/a	34⅞
Imperial Oil	n/a	42¼
In Pipe	n/a	44⅝
Mass-Ferg	n/a	4.35
Ryl Trustco	n/a	33¼
Seagram	n/a	83⅞
Steel Co	n/a	25⅞
Thmsn N 'A'	n/a	30
Wlkr Hiram	n/a	36⅞
WCT	n/a	14⅞

● Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range June 2	Market rates close June 2	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4660-1.4805	1.4735-1.4745	0.41-0.38prem	1.02-0.98prem
Montreal	2.0367-2.0513	2.0430-2.0459	0.32-0.23prem	0.52-0.48prem
Ams'dam	3.8446-3.8663	3.8517-3.8566	1⅜-1⅛prem	3⅜-3⅛prem
Brussels	69.73-70.18	69.73-69.85	20-15prem	49-39prem
C'pngen	12.6473-12.7089	12.6473-12.6706	3⅛-2⅝prem	7½-6⅝prem
Dublin	1.1244-1.1377	1.1269-1.1279	par-4dis	1-8dis
Frankfurt	3.4117-3.4412	3.4207-3.4253	1⅜-1⅛prem	4⅜-4⅛prem
Lisbon	223.29-229.13	228.03-229.13	80-310dis	245-840dis
Madrid	217.77-218.96	217.77-218.14	20-60dis	65-180dis
MilanM	2338.30-2356.06	2341.39-2348.88	1-6dis	6-13dis
Oslo	11.5218-11.5848	11.5218-11.5370	4⅞-4dis	12-13⅝dis
Paris	10.8830-10.9420	10.8892-10.9113	2⅝-2⅛prem	6⅝-6prem
St'khlm	10.8575-10.9268	10.8575-10.8781	⅛-⅝dis	½-1⅛dis
Tokyo	257.09-259.12	257.64-258.04	1⅝-1⅜prem	3⅝-3⅛prem
Vienna	23.85-24.15	24.05-24.08	11⅝-10⅜prem	28⅝-25⅝prem
Zurich	2.8242-2.8529	2.8380-2.8428	1½-1⅜prem	3¾-3⅝prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 76.3 (day's range 76.1-76.4).

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel. *Lloyds Bank International

The dollar was unable to hold on to its early advantage yesterday. The pound traded within a narrow band throughout, dictated by dollar trends. Sterling closed well off the bottom at $1.4740, a gain of 10 points. Its trade-weighted index also closed higher at 76.3

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3100-1.3140
Singapore	2.2350-2.2365
Malaysia	2.6340-2.6360
Australia	0.7080-0.7087
Canada	1.3840-1.3860
Sweden	7.3600-7.3700
Norway	7.8100-7.8200
Denmark	8.5800-8.5900
West Germany	2.3205-2.3215
Switzerland	1.9230-1.9250
Netherlands	2.6080-2.6090
France	7.3825-7.3875
Japan	174.75-174.85
Italy	1588.5-1590.0
Belgium(Comm)	47.34-47.39
Hong Kong	7.8122-7.8132
Portugal	155.50-156.00
Spain	147.95-148.10
Austria	16.29-16.31

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.2719-1.2743
Australia dollar	2.0882-2.0897
Bahrain dinar	0.5505-0.5545
Brazil cruzado*	20.36-20.49
Cyprus pound	0.7550-0.7650
Finland marka	7.8450-7.8850
Greece drachma	212.00-214.00
Hong Kong dollar	11.546-11.556
India rupee	18.70-18.90
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4365-0.4405
Malaysia dollar	3.8938-3.8997
Mexico peso	800.0-840.0
New Zealand dollar	2.6252-2.6364
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.4785-5.5185
Singapore dollar	3.3044-3.3090
South Africa rand	3.5358-3.5511
U A E dirham	5.3665-5.4055

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar	call	7⅞-6⅞
7 days 6 11/16-7	1 mnth	7 1/16-6 15/16
3 mnth 7⅛-7	6 mnth	7 3/16-7 1/16
Deutschmark	call	5-4
7 days 4 11/16-4 9/16	1 mnth	4 11/16-4 9/16
3 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16	6 mnth	4¾-4⅝
French Franc	call	7⅛-6⅞
7 days 7 1/16-7 5/16	1 mnth	7 7/16-7 5/16
3 mnth 7 11/16-7 9/16	6 mnth	7 13/16-7 11/16
Swiss Franc	call	2½-1½
7 days 4-3⅞	1 mnth	4 15/16-4 13/16
3 mnth 4 15/16-4 13/16	6 mnth	4 13/16-4 11/16
Yen	call	5-4
7 days 5 13/16-5 11/16	1 mnth	5 13/16-5 11/16
3 mnth 5 13/16-5 11/16	6 mnth	5⅞-5¾

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10⅞ Low 10¼
Week fixed: 10

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mnth 9⅝; 3 mnth 9⅝
Selling: 2 mnth 9 9/16; 3 mnth 9 7/16

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 13/16-9¾; 2 mnth 9⅝-9 9/16
3 mnth 9 7/16-9⅝; 6 mnth 9¾-9 21/32

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 7/16; 2 mnth 10⅜
3 mnth 10 1/16; 6 mnth 9⅞

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 10⅝ close 11
1 week 10¼-10⅛; 6 mnth 9⅞-9⅝
1 mnth 10⅛-10; 9 mnth 9 11/16-9 9/16
3 mnth 9⅞-9 13/16; 12 mth 9⅝-9½

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 10; 7 days 10
1 mnth 9⅞; 3 mnth 9 11/16
6 mnth 9 9/16; 12 mth 9¾

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 10⅛-10⅛; 2 mnth 10⅛-10⅜
3 mnth 10⅛-10⅜; 6 mnth 9⅞-9¾
9 mnth 10-9⅞; 12 mth 9⅞-9¾

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 10 1/16-9 15/16; 3 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/16
6 mnth 9 25/32-9 23/32; 12 mth 9 13/32-9 9/32

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.90-6.85; 3 mnth 6.90-6.85
6 mnth 6.90-6.85; 12 mth 6.90-6.85

GOLD

Gold:$341.75-342.75
Krugerrand* (per coin):
$341.25-342.75 (£231.25-232.50)
Sovereigns* (new):
$81.00-82.00 (£54.75-55.50)
*Excludes VAT

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period April 2, 1986 to May 6, 1986 inclusive: 10.527 per cent.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Jun 86	90.20	90.30	90.20	90.26	468
Sep 86	90.70	90.85	90.70	90.81	670
Dec 86	90.94	91.03	90.94	90.98	121
Mar 87	90.95	91.04	90.95	90.98	97
Jun 87	N/T			90.91	0
Sep 87	N/T			90.70	0
Previous day's total open interest 17289					
Three Month Eurodollar		Previous day's total open interest 21769			
Jun 86	92.93	92.96	92.91	92.92	722
Sep 86	92.84	92.88	92.79	92.79	1536
Dec 86	92.71	92.72	92.65	92.64	307
Mar 87	92.48	92.48	92.43	92.39	46
US Treasury Bond		Previous day's total open interest 7626			
Jun 86	93-17	94-10	92-28	92-28	962
Sep 86	93-02	93-23	92-06	92-12	6371
Dec 86	92-04	92-04	92-04	91-22	1
Short Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 1409			
Jun 86	102-54	102-55	102-54	102-53	90
Sep 86	103-01	103-03	102-63	102-62	185
Dec 86	N/T				0
Long Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 14253			
Jun 86	123-07	123-13	123-00	123-04	451
Sep 86	123-11	123-24	123-03	123-06	3912
Dec 86	N/T			123-09	0
Mar 87	N/T			123-05	0
FT-SE 100		Previous day's total open interest 2399			
Jun 86	161.30	161.30	159.35	159.55	355
Sep 86	163.30	163.30	161.50	161.75	59

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE
G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)
FOB
Aug 173.6-173
Oct 177.6-177
Dec 182.0-180
March 187-186.6
May 191.0-190
Aug 195.0-193
Vol: 2430

COCOA
July 1320-18
Sept 1340-38
Dec 1373-72
March 1404-02
May 1427-17
July 1440-35
Sept 1460-48
Vol: 1635

COFFEE
July 1820-817
Sept 1865-863
Nov 1905-895
Jan 1945-942
March 1960-955
May 1985-975
July 2010-1980
Vol: 5015

SOYABEAN
June 125.0-24.0
Aug 124.8-24.5
Oct 125.8-25.5
Dec 126.2-25.8
Feb 130.0-28.0
April 132.0-29.5
June 131.0-29.5
Vol: 172

GAS OIL
June 118.00-17.50
July 118.50-18.00
Aug 120.75-20.50
Sept 123.75-23.50
Oct 126.00-25.50
Nov 127.75-27.50
Dec 129.50-29.00
Jan 133.00-28.00
Feb 134.00-25.00
Vol: 4296

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER HIGH GRADE
Cash 949.0-949.50
Three months
Vol 4850
Tone Barely Steady

STANDARD CATHODES
Cash 939-941
Three Months
Vol 100
Tone Quiet

TIN
Cash Suspended
Three Months
Vol
Tone

LEAD
Cash 260.00-260.50
Three Months
Vol 4800
Tone Steady

ZINC STANDARD
Cash 465-470
Three Months
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE
Cash 509-510
Three Months 520-521
Vol 2200
Tone Easier

SILVER LARGE
Cash 347.5-348.5
Three Months 356.0-357.0
Vol 20
Tone Quiet

SILVER SMALL
Cash 347.5-348.5
Three Months 356.0-357.0
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

ALUMINIUM
Cash 806-807
Three Months 789-790
Vol 8800
Tone Steadier

NICKEL
Cash 2710-2715
Three Months 2775-2780
Vol 258
Tone Barely Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on June 2
GB: Cattle, 104.60p per kg lw (+1.36)
GB: Sheep 251.21p per kg est d c w (+9.45)
GB: Pigs, 81.43p per kg lw (+2.12)

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. up 78.1 %, ave. price, 104.43p(+0.93)
Sheep nos. up 52.3 %, ave. price, 251.42p(+9.69)
Pig nos. up 78.0 %, ave. price, 81.48p(+2.19)

Scotland:
Cattle nos. down 26.4 %, ave. price, 105.94p(+3.51)
Sheep nos. up 9.1 %, ave. price, 246.25p(+3.99)
Pig nos. down 12.5 %, ave. price, 78.06p(−3.81)

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
July	114.40	
Sept	99.35	98.15
Nov	101.90	101.25
Jan	105.15	104.35
March	107.75	106.80
May	109.80	108.70

Volume:
Wheat 84
Barley 0

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Pig Meat
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
June	108.8	108.0
July	105.5	105.3
Aug	105.3	105.5
Sept	111.8	110.8
Oct	113.2	112.5
Nov	114.3	113.5
Jan	105.5	105.5
Feb	104.9	104.6
March	104.5	104.3
April	106.0	106.3

Vol: 11

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Beef Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
June	195.0	195.0
July	190.0	190.0
Aug	183.5	183.5
Sept	185.0	185.0

Vol: 0

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	91.00	88.80
Feb	100.50	97.00
April	124.00	118.90
May	134.00	128.50
Nov	87.50	87.50

Vol: 665

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Jul 86	846-835	845
Oct 86	720-712	718
Jan 87	738-735	735
Apr 87	790-790	787
Jul 87		717.5
Oct 87		802.5
Jan 88		850
Apr 88		880

Spot 178
Vol: 663.0 lots

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
Jun 86	1080-1065	1060
Jul 86	970-970	970
Aug 86		1000
Sep 86		1022
Dec 86		1065
Mar 87		1165

Vol: 42 lots
Open interest 48

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	94	Alsa	115	-1	3.1b	2.7	44.6
771	663	Alliance	748	+2	28.6	4.0	35.8
149	130	Amer Trust	136	..	4.4	3.2	37.9
358	288	Ang Amer Sec	348	+2	8.9	2.6	54.8
120	100	Atlantic Assets	107	..	0.8	0.7	..
120	98	Bankers	116	..	3.9b	3.4	43.2
241	159	Berry	237	..	1.5b	0.6	..
62½	53	Br Assets	61½	● ..	2.7	4.4	34.4
53	31	Br Empire Sec	41	+1	0.7	1.7	58.2
446	384	Br Inv	423	● ..	21.7	5.1	27.7
102	80	Brunner	95	-2	3.1	3.3	44.2
810	635	Continental	810	+46	30.0b	3.7	38.6
228	139	Crescent Japan	209	-1	0.5	0.2	..
140	108	Derby Inc	140	..	12.0	8.6	16.7
143	110	Do Cap	134	..	..	..	..
364	314	Drayton Cons	330	+2	14.6	4.4	32.4
190	134	Drayton Far East	182	..	1.6	0.9	..
684	420	Drayton Japan	657	+2	1.4	0.2	..
206	176	Dundee Lon	199	..	7.7	3.9	36.4
117	100	Edin Amer Asset	112	+1	0.9	0.8	87.5
150	119	Edinburgh	143	● ..	4.7	3.3	41.8
374	284	Electric Gen	350	-2	5.8b	1.6	79.5
152	136	English Int	150	..	5.5	3.7	44.4
93½	75	English Scot	91	-1	2.0	2.2	55.2
154	119	Ensign	154	..	2.0	1.3	85.6
107	85	F & C Alliance	105	..	2.5	2.4	58.3
198	142	F & C Pacific	192	+3	2.1	1.1	74.1
280	237	Family	277	..	11.8	4.3	32.2
348	287	First Scot Amer	322	-4	14.3	4.4	30.9
120	90	First Un Gen	95	..	8.7	9.2	8.0
558	480	Fleming American	530	..	8.2	1.5	88.9
193	145	Fleming Claver	172	..	7.3	4.2	33.1
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	332	-1	12.9b	3.9	40.6
124	84½	Fleming Far East	118	● +1	1.4	1.2	..
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	136	..	3.6	2.7	52.1
702	480	Fleming Japan	688	+2	5.7	0.8	..
151	123	Fleming Mercantile	149	+½	5.1	3.4	38.5
147	123	Fleming Overseas	138	..	3.9	2.8	45.7
162	143	Fleming Tech	152	+1	3.3	2.2	64.7
397	322	Fleming Universal	384	● ..	8.6	2.2	84.1
80½	68	For Col	87	-½	2.1	2.4	58.8
109	92	GBC Capital	100	-2	..	..	..
179	116	GT Japan	176	-1	2.0b	1.1	..
161	138	General Funds	161	..	2.9	1.8	89.9
330	275	General Cons	315	..	15.2b	4.8	27.7
143	115	Glasgow Stock	134	..	3.3	2.5	54.7
388	291	Globe	346	..	15.7	4.5	29.8
147	127	Govett Atlantic	137	● +4	4.0b	2.9	42.7
195	138	Govett Oriental	193	● +3	3.3	1.7	82.5
231	184	Govett Strategy	220	-2	5.1	2.3	62.5
330	244	Greenfriar	325	..	2.4	0.7	..
250	215	Gresham House	226	..	6.3	2.8	27.8
194	156	Hambros	187	..	6.4	3.4	41.3
307	263	Hill (P)	273	-2	15.4	5.6	24.9
684	540	Invest In Success	660	..	8.2	1.2	99.5
284	244	Inv Cap	276	● +2	6.6b	2.4	78.4
58	45	Japan Assets	56	+½	0.1	0.2	..
101	80	Kleinwort Charter	93	..	3.3b	3.5	40.1
132	110	Kleinwort O'seas	128	..	..	..	..
233	188	Law Debenture	227	..	9.0	4.0	27.5
70	55	Lon Merchant Sec	61	..	3.2	5.2	15.6
71	61	Lon Trust	63	..	6.1e	9.7	21.4
128	102	Merchants	118	..	6.1b	5.3	30.6
197	161	Monks	192	..	3.7	1.9	72.5
159	128	Murray Income	149	+1	7.7n	5.2	27.6
185	137	Murray Intl	160	..	7.1b	4.4	34.1
294	215	Murray Small	290	..	3.8n	1.3	..
380	318	Murray Venture	373	..	10.0b	2.7	61.1
440	350	New Court	433	..	21.3	4.9	30.0
68	49	New Darien Oil	60	+1	0.9	1.5	65.9
189	158	928	180	..	5.7	3.2	36.0
57½	50½	Nwthrog Inc 88	57½	..	4.2b	7.3	20.5
246	185	New Tokyo	237	..	1.1	0.5	..
329	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	309	+2	4.9	1.6	88.1
51	46	Nth Sea Assets	46	..	0.7	1.5	53.5
354	278	Nthn Amer	354	● +4	7.7b	2.2	64.7
178	145	Outwich	165	● ..	4.9	3.0	42.4
78	66	Pacific Assets	77	..	1.0	1.3	92.8
38	33	Do Wrnts	37	..	..	..	..
42	37	Personal Assets	38	..	0.5	1.3	..
409	338	Raeburn	387	..	15.0	3.8	40.2
171	147	River & Merc	161	-1	8.6	5.3	29.6
258	216	River Plate	245	..	12.1	4.9	28.5
247	207	Robeco	245	+4	..	..	..
228	181	Rolinco	225	+3	..	..	..
332	287	Romney	317	..	7.1	2.2	48.5
13⅝	11½	Rorento	£13½	..	..	..	..
138	116	St Andrews	134	..	4.1	3.1	45.8
374	297	Scottish	374	+1	8.9	2.4	64.5
307	273	Scot American	306	● +1½	9.7b	3.2	43.0
113	89	Scot Eastern	108	..	2.9	2.7	58.5
420	390	Scot Merc 'A'	405	..	25.0	6.2	20.3
515	402	Scot Mtge	498	● +3	12.1	2.5	53.2
318	245	Scot Nat	298	● +7½	7.2	2.4	55.4
670	570	Second Alliance	643	..	24.8n	3.9	36.3
170	135	Sec Of Scotland	163	● -2	7.1	4.4	30.0
79	67	Smaller Cos	76	● ..	2.0	2.6	58.1
38½	35	Stewart Enterp	38	..	0.6	1.7	..
102	82	TR Australia	99	● ..	3.3	3.3	34.9
122	85	TR City Of Lon Dfd	111	..	5.6b	5.0	31.1
199	155	TR Ind & Gen	193	..	5.4b	2.8	51.2
225	201	TR Natural Res	212	+2	10.7	5.0	26.9
101	90	TR North America	97	..	2.6b	2.7	49.2
170	118	TR Pacific Basin	169	+1	1.4	0.8	..
170	140	TR Property	169	+1	5.7	3.4	37.5
118	90½	TR Tech	111	● +2½	2.6	2.3	52.4
174	139	TR Trustees	167	..	6.3b	4.0	35.7
169	135	Temple Bar	154	..	7.6	4.9	26.9
305	237	Throgmorton	278	+1	11.9	4.3	33.3
358	300	Throg Secured Cap	353	..	..	..	..
205	157½	Trans Oceanic	194	+1	5.5	2.8	48.6
141	112	Tribune	129	+1	3.9	3.0	37.0
94	79	Triplevest Inc	88	..	15.8	18.0	7.9
265	217	US Debenture	252	+2	9.3	3.7	50.5
62	38	Viking Resources	44	+1	2.9	6.6	21.1
74	60	Westpool	60	..	2.2	3.7	43.2
99	85	Winterbottom Egy	98	..	3.3	3.4	41.7
210	161	Witan	201	+2	4.6	2.3	58.5
345	286	Yeoman	342	..	13.7b	4.0	35.3

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47⅝	35¼	American Express	£42½	-½	1.4	2.8	27.0
71	31	Argyle	50½	..	..	..	..
48	21	Boustead	32	-1	..	..	86.5
154	116	Britannia Arrow	136	+6	8.0b	4.3	16.1
18⅞	13⅝	Daily Mail	£18¾	..	69.3	4.3	11.5
18⅝	12⅝	Do 'A'	£16	..	69.3	4.3	11.3
155	131	Electra	147	..	5.9	4.0	32.0
120	90	Eng Trust	112	+2	4.0	3.6	15.5
247	197	Exco	219	-3	6.0	2.7	14.1
100	66	Exploration	93	-2	3.3e	3.5	14.2
680	375	Framlington	640	+5	9.3	1.5	29.8
94	77	Frost Gp	88	● ..	6.4	7.3	9.3
102	77	Goode (D & M)	83	..	2.5	3.0	23.2
17	960	Henderson Admin	£17	+1	25.7b	1.5	24.4
218	183	ICH	196	+2	12.9b	6.5	8.1
440	320	MAI	395	..	22.9	5.8	10.1
960	760	M & G	960	● +35	24.3	2.5	29.2
362	264	Mercantile House	309	-3	18.9	6.1	8.3
99	76	Pacific Inv Tst	92½	..	0.5	0.5	84.9
26	16	Do Warrants	23	-1	..	..	..
206	158	Smith New Court	158	● -4	10.0	6.3	7.1

THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	118.7	125.6●	..	9.55
High Inc Equity	93.6	99.5	-0.1	4.92
Worldwide Bond	174.3	186.8●	-1.8	5.19
American Growth	163.9	174.3	+0.6	2.46
Asian Pacific	42.8	46.0	+0.6	2.72
Assets & Earns	99.3	106.1●	+0.6	1.56
Capital Reserve	66.6	67.1	+0.1	1.51
Comm & Energy	66.3	70.9	+0.3	2.65
European Capital	84.7	90.0	+1.0	1.41
General	135.8	145.0	-0.3	2.93
Japan	73.4	78.5	+0.4	..
UK Growth Inc	92.6	98.5	-0.3	1.55
Do Accum	132.9	142.8	-0.5	1.08
US Emerging Co's	61.2	65.4	+0.7	0.40
Equities Progress	192.3	204.7●	-0.2	3.20
Nestervst.Acc	61.9	65.8●	+0.4	1.52
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
First Trust	224.1	238.7	+0.2	3.20
Growth & Income	135.7	144.5	-0.1	3.14
Capital Trust	230.4	245.4	-0.1	2.67
Balanced	354.5	378.5●	-0.3	3.18
Accum Trust	545.2	580.6	-0.2	3.02
American Income	32.1	34.2	+0.4	3.65
High Income Tst	247.9	264.0	-0.3	4.86
Equity Income	139.0	148.0	-0.3	4.76
High Yield	142.4	151.7●	-0.2	5.46
Govt Secs Trust	30.4	31.7	..	9.09
International	79.4	84.6	+0.4	1.05
Japan Fund	99.4	105.9	-0.1	0.01
Pacific Trust	155.4	165.5	..	1.08
Amer Spcl Sits	66.4	72.8	+0.6	1.35
Secs Of Amer Tst	222.0	236.4●	-0.7	0.66
Ald Asset Value	224.4	239.0●	-0.3	3.25
Gilt Growth	37.7	39.3●	-0.2	2.89
Smaller Co's	116.2	123.8	-0.2	2.85
2nd Smaller Co's	154.4	164.4	+0.4	2.44
Recovery Trust	82.2	87.5●	-0.2	2.14
Met Min & Cmdty	82.7	88.1●	+0.5	2.25
O'seas Earnings	184.7	196.7c	..	3.01
Technology Tst	92.7	98.7	+0.4	0.81
Income Exempt	129.1	136.8	-0.8	5.60
Exempt Smaller Co's	224.8	238.3	+0.1	2.69
USA Exempt Trust	353.6	374.8	-0.4	1.26
ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES 131, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-280 8540/1/2/3				
Capital Growth Inc	57.4	61.3	+0.1	1.71
Do Accum	64.2	68.6	+0.1	1.71
Eastern & Intl	125.0	133.6	+0.7	0.66
Do 6% Withdrawl	67.0	71.6	+0.4	0.66
Finance & Property	59.9	64.0	-0.2	2.36
Gilt & Fixed Income	48.3	50.8●	..	7.83
Do Accum	60.8	65.0●	..	7.74
Equity Income	74.5	79.6●	-0.1	4.67
Do Accum	174.2	186.3●	-0.2	4.67
High Yield Income	73.0	78.0●	+0.1	7.93
Do Accum	192.4	205.7●	+0.3	7.93
Intl Accum	72.5	77.5●	+0.3	2.38
Do 5% Withdrwl	65.7	70.2●	+0.3	2.38
Managed Fund	58.1	61.2	-0.2	..
Preference Income	30.3	32.4	-0.1	9.77
Do Accum	96.4	103.1	-0.1	9.77
Smaller Co's Accum	138.9	148.5●	-0.8	1.48
World Penny Share	10.0	10.6	..	0.87
Portfolio Tst UK	78.4	79.1	-0.2	1.82
Portfolio Tst Japan	91.2	94.5	-0.4	0.10
Portfolio Tst US	75.0	77.7	+0.9	1.01
Portfolio Tst Europe	100.7	104.3	..	0.10
Portfolio Tst HK	38.9	40.3	..	0.10
BAILLIE GIFFORD 3, Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers031-226 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	423.3	442.1	..	1.15
Japan Ex (43)	360.1	375.8	..	0.25
UK Ex (31)	227.4	242.0●	..	1.45
P'sal Pens Intl	448.0	471.6	..	..
P'sal Pens UK	199.0	209.6	..	..
BG America	174.3	185.5	+2.4	0.50
BG Energy	121.5	128.3	+0.3	1.58
BG Income Grwth	194.3	206.8●	-4.2	5.19
BG Japan	180.6	170.9	-1.2	0.00
BG Technology	159.4	169.8●	+0.8	1.98
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS 25/26 Albermarle Street, London W1X 4AD 01-491 0295				
American	51.8	55.4	+0.5	0.75
Australian	20.2	21.6	+0.1	2.69
Japan & General	94.7	101.3	-0.9	0.17
High Income	44.7	47.9●	..	7.48
International Trust	76.2	81.5	+0.4	1.05
Income Gth Tst	47.8	51.2	+0.1	4.10
Gilts & Fixed Int	20.5	22.0	..	10.73
Global Markets	36.5	39.1	..	1.97
Special Situations	41.2	44.1	-0.1	1.48
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
America	88.8	94.4●	+0.3	1.42
Aust Accum	138.4	147.2c	-0.9	1.83
Do Income	98.6	105.1c	-0.7	1.83
Capital	68.9	73.2	..	2.90
Exempt Trust	418.6	445.5●	+0.3	3.95
Extra Income	74.8	79.5	-0.1	5.32
Financial	224.4	238.7●	-1.0	3.08
500	261.5	278.1	..	3.08
General	134.7	143.2	-0.1	3.12
Gilt & Fixed Inc	55.4	58.3●	-0.1	9.40
Japan & Gen Inc	145.2	154.4	-0.8	0.18
Do Acc	148.6	158.1	-0.8	0.18
Growth Accum	176.6	187.8	..	2.34
Income Trust	330.7	351.8	+0.4	3.65
Leisure Trust	79.7	84.7	+0.1	1.26
Special Situations	139.6	148.5	+0.2	2.17
Recovery	188.9	200.3	+0.4	2.44
Trustee Fund	107.4	114.2	-0.1	2.88
Univ Tech Accum	53.9	57.3	-0.5	0.21
Do Income	53.5	56.9	-0.4	0.21
Worldwide Trust	146.7	156.0	+0.8	0.91
"B" Tst Inv Fund Acc	320.8	341.2●	-0.8	3.29
Do Inc	207.9	221.1●	-0.4	3.29
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002				
Australia	61.3	65.2●	+1.2	0.30
Eastern	56.1	59.8	+1.9	0.30
Equity Income	55.3	59.4●	-0.3	5.60
Europe	111.1	118.1●	+2.2	0.90
Growth & Inc	61.9	65.5	-0.1	2.30
Japan Special	89.4	95.6	-0.3	0.30
Japan Sunrise	80.6	86.2	-0.2	0.30
First Europe	94.9	100.9●	+0.6	0.90
First Japan	75.8	80.6	-0.7	0.30
First N Amer	52.6	56.2	+0.7	1.80
First Smaller Co's	82.6	87.3●	-0.1	2.70
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 10, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Planned Inv	123.2	131.1	..	2.13
European Inc	83.1	87.1	+0.7	1.39
Do Accum	101.8	106.5	+0.9	1.39
General Inc	154.3	163.9	-0.1	2.65
Do Accum	208.9	221.8	-0.2	2.65
Gilt Yield Inc	118.3	122.0c	+0.2	9.44
Do Accum	185.7	191.6	+0.3	9.44
High Yield Inc	85.8	91.1	-0.4	5.48
Do Accum	168.6	179.4	-0.6	5.48
Japan Income	218.4	230.2●	+2.5	1.77
Do Accum	220.0	231.8●	+2.5	1.77
N American Inc	50.8	53.9c	+0.6	0.85
Do Accum	58.8	62.3	+0.6	0.85
Pacific Income	121.2	127.5	+1.0	0.27
Do Accum	135.5	143.4	+1.1	0.27
Smlr Co's Inc	75.2	80.1●	..	1.93
Do Accum	89.2	94.9●	..	1.93
BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST 74-78 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1JD 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/9 MoneyGuide 0800-010-333				
Growth Gilt	56.8	60.7	-0.1	0.41
Intl Recovery	109.5	116.8	+0.4	2.53
Smaller Co's	141.3	150.7	+0.1	1.29
UK Growth	37.4	39.9●	..	2.09
Extra Inc	58.7	62.6	-0.1	7.16
Gilt	27.7	29.2	..	7.29
Inc & Growth	198.9	212.2●	-0.3	4.20
Nat High Inc	193.1	206.0	-0.4	4.73
Pref Shares	18.7	19.9●	..	9.99
Commodity	118.9	126.8●	+0.1	2.73
Financial Secs	42.9	45.8●	-0.2	2.31
Gold & Gen	15.0	16.2●	-0.2	4.20
Intl Leisure	16.4	17.5	..	0.52
Prop Shares	62.4	66.6	+0.1	1.10
Univ Energy	40.2	42.9	+0.2	1.73
World Tech	44.2	47.1	+0.5	0.80
Amer Growth	100.3	107.0	+0.4	3.14
Amer Income	59.1	63.0	+0.1	5.25
Amer Smaller Co's	26.3	28.0	+0.2	0.50
Aust Growth	70.2	74.9	-0.6	1.64
Euro Smaller	14.1	15.0	+0.2	0.23
Far East	43.8	46.7	..	0.96
Hong Kong Prf	23.7	25.3	..	2.82
Intl Growth	34.4	36.7●	+0.2	1.60
Japan Perf	61.8	65.9	+0.2	..
Japan Smaller	14.9	15.9	..	..
Exempt	83.3	87.2●	-0.5	3.61
Exempt Market	64.7	67.7	..	4.14
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	120.3	129.4	-0.6	2.63
Growth Accum	210.3	226.2	+3.3	..
Do Income	135.8	145.8	+2.2	1.34
High Income	65.6	70.5	-0.1	5.74
Income	75.4	81.1	-0.5	4.73
Man Portfolio Inc	63.0	67.7	+1.3	2.92
Do Acc	105.8	113.8	+1.9	..
North American	83.5	88.3	+0.4	1.50
Orient	74.3	79.9●	-0.9	0.19
Recovery	42.3	45.5●	..	1.95
Technology	142.7	153.5●	+2.5	0.43
German	28.7	31.1●	+0.5	0.55
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
General Inc (4)	214.7	225.4●	..	3.47
Do Accum (4)	343.2	360.3●	..	3.47
Income Fund (3)	104.2	108.9●	..	5.26
Do Accum (3)	182.9	191.0●	..	5.26
Intl Inc (2)	122.5	128.1	..	1.46
Do Accum (2)	162.1	169.3	..	1.46
Smaller Inc (5)	£11.22	11.89	..	2.63
Do Accum (5)	£11.85	12.55	..	2.63
CS FUND MANAGERS 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	73.4	78.1	-0.8	0.28
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	278.2	296.0	-1.6	2.74
Income	323.7	344.4	-0.8	4.13
Far East	181.0	191.8	-0.6	0.35
North American	156.8	166.6	+1.2	0.55
Global	114.1	121.4	..	4.00
European	47.5	50.5	+0.1	1.00
Japan	48.0	51.1	..	0.50
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011				
Capital	353.0	377.6	+2.2	1.74
Income	283.7	303.5	-0.8	4.38
North American	297.3	318.0	+2.8	1.20
CATER ALLEN 1, King William St, EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	105.7	112.9●	+0.2	10.60
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	418.75		..	4.12
Fixed Int	152.6		..	9.37
Deposit	100.0		..	11.25
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Income	381.3	●	..	4.67
Accum	£10.5828		..	..
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393				
Amer Growth	26.0	27.7	..	1.90
Equity High Income	42.1	44.8●	-0.7	4.30
European Growth	24.7	26.3	+0.4	2.00
General Equity	37.9	40.4	-0.1	2.70
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	29.8	31.8	..	3.20
Gilt & Fixed Inc	25.1	26.8	-0.1	9.50
Index Securities	25.8	27.5●	..	2.20
Japan Growth	28.1	29.9	..	0.90
COUNTY BANK UNIT TRUSTS 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Capital Accum	283.0	301.0●	-0.5	1.56
Energy Trust	44.2	47.0	+0.2	3.65
Extra Income	162.2	172.5	+0.1	5.09
Financial	158.5	168.6	..	2.07
Gilt Strategy	56.1	57.6●	..	1.00
Growth Investment	277.4	295.1	-0.7	2.49
Income & Growth	40.2	42.7●	..	4.20
Japanese & Pacific	137.8	146.5	+1.3	0.64
Nth Amer Growth	108.7	115.6●	+1.5	0.70
Intl Recovery	111.4	118.5	+0.1	1.64
Smaller Co's	203.4	216.3	+0.9	1.70
Global Inc Tst	56.9	60.5●	+0.4	5.64
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
High Income Trust	239.2	255.8	-0.4	5.11
Growth Trust	218.7	233.9	-0.2	3.08
American Trust	136.7	146.2	+1.3	0.66
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492				
American Fund	73.0	78.1	+0.9	2.18
Capital Fund	93.1	99.6●	-0.2	1.71
Growth & Inc Fund	130.1	139.2	-0.7	4.21
High Dist Fund	108.8	114.2●	-0.4	5.91
International Fund	189.3	202.1	+1.8	1.11
Resources Fund	19.9	21.2	+0.1	0.47
Smlr Jap Co's Fnd	32.6	34.8	-0.1	..
Tokyo Fund	140.6	150.6	-1.7	0.17
(Ex) Amer (2)	144.2	148.9	..	3.89
(Ex) Japan (3)	99.7	102.9●	..	0.23
(Ex) Pacific (4)	252.0	260.2	..	0.40
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	185.5	191.5	..	0.10
Eurofund	23.3	24.9	..	4.02
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 521311				
UK Balanced Inc	67.9	72.4●	-1.0	2.76
Do Accum	68.9	73.5●	+0.1	2.72
UK Growth Accum	78.9	84.2●	+0.5	1.33
UK High Inc Inc	63.8	68.0●	-0.1	4.17
N American Accum	68.8	73.4	+0.5	1.36
Far Eastern Accum	80.1	85.4	+0.1	0.59
European Accum	69.5	74.2	-0.7	1.18
UK Gilt & FI Inc	54.8	58.4●	-1.6	8.98
Do Accum	56.4	60.2●	+0.1	8.31
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB 0708-66966				
Endurance	103.0	110.2	..	3.27
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685				
Equitable Pelican	73.0	77.7	-0.1	3.28
High Income Trust	75.2	80.0●	+0.1	4.85
Gilt & Fixed Int	55.1	58.7	..	8.08
Tst Of Inv Trusts	64.3	68.5	+0.1	1.91
Special Sits Trust	75.5	80.4	+0.3	2.36
Nth Amer Trust	62.3	66.3	+0.4	1.65
Far Eastern Trust	74.1	78.9	-0.4	0.69
EQUITY & LAW St. George Hse Corporation St. Coventry CV1 1QD 0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	145.4	154.6●	..	3.44
Do Income	126.2	134.2●	-0.1	3.44
Higher Inc Accum	240.8	256.1●	-0.1	4.72
Do Income	193.8	206.1●	-0.1	4.72
Gilt/Fixed Accum	103.0	108.4	+0.1	2.65
Do Income	88.1	92.7	-0.2	2.65
Nth Amer Tst Accum	145.7	155.0●	+1.3	0.31
Far East Tst Accum	135.9	144.5●	+0.5	0.47
Euro Tst Accum	141.3	150.3	+0.9	1.26
General Trust	231.9	246.7	+0.4	2.69
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
American Fund	78.9	84.4	+0.7	0.25
Capital Fund	111.4	119.2	+0.6	0.39
Income Fund	80.7	86.4	+0.3	4.33
Far Eastern Fund	69.3	74.2	+0.7	0.36
Overseas Income	65.8	70.4●	+0.7	3.84
Fixed Interest	58.4	62.5●	-0.3	3.27
Natural Res Fund	38.2	40.9●	+0.3	4.58
European Income	70.4	75.4	+1.1	3.29
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132				
Balanced Gth Inc	40.8	43.4e	-0.2	1.80
Do Accum	41.4	44.0●	-0.2	..
Income Gth Inc	39.6	42.1●	-0.9	5.00
Do Accum	41.5	44.1	+0.2	..
Service Co's Inc	43.6	46.4●	+0.1	1.10
Do Accum	44.1	46.9●	+0.1	..
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 362222				
American	106.3	113.7	+1.3	0.41
Amer Equity Income	32.5	34.8	+0.2	4.64
Amer Special Sits	54.1	57.9●	+0.5	0.31
Far East Inc	30.0	32.0●	-0.2	4.13
Gilt & Fixed Int	31.3	32.4	..	8.73
Growth & Income	98.1	105.0c	..	4.23
Japan Special Sits	38.7	39.3	..	..
Japan Trust	111.4	119.2	-0.9	..
Managed Intl Tst	131.6	140.0	+0.7	0.05
Max Income Equity	75.0	80.3●	..	4.75
Professional Gth	32.8	34.9	..	2.25
South East Asia Tst	27.4	29.2	+0.8	0.58
Special Sits	152.7	164.3	..	0.62
FLEMING (ROBERT) 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£368.3	376.5	..	1.54
Japan Exempt	£356.3	367.8	..	1.04
Am Property Tst	$10789.0		..	5.00
Property Trust	£2033.0		..	6.25
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	245.2	260.8	+3.9	0.53
Do Accum	250.4	266.2	+3.7	0.53
Amer Turnarnd Inc	225.6	240.2	+2.5	1.09
Do Accum	232.6	247.4	+2.5	1.09
Capital Tst Inc	193.8	205.8	+0.4	2.23
Do Accum	232.8	247.5	+0.4	2.23
Conv & Gilt Inc	88.8	94.4	-0.2	5.17
Do Accum	118.2	123.8	-0.2	5.17
Extra Inc Tst Inc	157.6	167.5	..	4.39
Do Accum	167.6	178.2	..	4.39
Income Trust	118.2	123.6●	..	4.31
Do Accum	122.2	130.0●	..	4.31
Intl Growth Fd Inc	171.0	181.8●	+1.2	0.00
Do Accum	190.0	202.0●	+1.4	0.00
Japan & Gen Inc	78.8	81.6	+0.2	0.08
Do Accum	77.6	82.4	+0.2	0.08
Monthly Income Fd	79.4	84.4●	-0.4	4.48
Recovery	138.4	147.2	-0.2	1.74
Do Accum	149.8	159.2	..	1.74
European Inc	53.4	56.8	+0.3	0.94
Do Accum	53.4	56.8	+0.3	0.94
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	194.9	206.8●	-0.4	2.84
Do Accum	324.8	344.7●	-0.6	2.84
FP Fixed Int Dist	115.9	123.3●	+0.2	5.83
Do Accum	132.0	140.4●	+0.3	5.83
Stewardship Dist	163.8	173.8●	-0.1	1.81
Do Accum	169.0	173.4●	-0.1	1.81
FUNDS IN COURT Public Trustee, Kingsway, WC2 01-405 4300				
Capital	342.0	353.8	..	2.67
Gross Inc	152.0	156.6	..	7.41
High Yield	219.0	219.7	..	5.88
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
UK Cap Fnd Inc	96.2	102.9	-0.3	2.30
Do Accum	137.2	146.8	-0.4	2.30
Income Fund	79.7	85.3	-0.2	6.10
Pension Exempt	162.0	169.7	-0.5	2.00
International	155.4	166.3	+0.8	1.00
US & General	63.5	68.0●	-0.2	0.80
Tech & Growth	73.8	79.0	+1.2	1.00
Japan & General	206.5	220.9	-2.9	0.20
Far East & Gen	91.0	97.4	-0.3	0.50
European Fund	216.1	231.2	+3.2	0.70
Germany Fund	60.2	64.4	+1.0	1.10
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	96.3	103.2●	..	0.00
Australian Trust	17.5	18.7●	-0.5	0.35
British Tst Accum	55.3	59.3	-1.2	2.35
Do Dist	48.6	52.1	-1.0	2.35
Commodity Share	53.4	57.1●	-0.1	1.49
European Trust	46.0	49.2	+0.2	0.56
Extra Income Trust	46.0	49.3●	-0.1	5.43
Far Eastern Trust	119.2	127.5	-1.8	0.09
Fixed Interest Fund	26.4	28.3	-0.1	9.66
Gilt Trust	27.7	28.8	-0.1	8.53
Global Fund Accum	160.7	171.0	-0.5	0.22
Do Dist	153.2	163.0	-0.4	0.22
Gold Share Trust	10.3	10.9	..	2.66
Hedged American	31.1	33.3	-0.1	0.10
High Income Trust	137.6	147.4	..	5.23
Hong Kong Trust	26.2	28.0	+0.1	1.01
Income Fund	73.3	78.5	-0.1	3.31
Insurance Agencies	£45.90	48.52	-0.23	1.94
Japan Trust	125.1	134.0●	-0.1	0.00
Managed Exempt	264.1	275.2	-0.1	2.98
Oil & Energy Trust	31.5	33.8	+0.3	1.50
Special Sits Trust	91.5	98.0	-1.0	0.83
UK Smlr Co's Rec Tst	71.0	76.1	-1.0	1.44
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DQ 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	76.7	82.0●	+0.1	1.68
American Growth	68.5	73.2	+0.5	1.43
American Inc	71.6	76.5	+0.5	5.30
European Growth	196.9	210.5	+2.7	0.21
Gold & Minerals	38.9	39.8	-0.2	2.10
Japan Growth	148.2	158.5	+0.3	0.17
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 9903				
Gilt & Fixed Int	124.0	128.9	+0.1	8.90
Growth Equity	203.9	217.0●	-1.3	2.02
Guardhill	267.7	298.1	-1.7	2.87
N American	144.4	153.7	+1.5	1.49
Pacific	210.5	224.0	+1.0	0.39
Property Share	254.3	270.6	+1.8	1.52
Smaller Companies	205.4	218.6	-0.7	1.77
European Trust	217.7	231.7c	+4.8	0.89
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333				
High Income	54.8	58.8●	+0.1	6.30
N Amer Trust	116.4	123.8	+0.7	0.79
Recovery	198.9	211.6●	+0.4	2.31
Gilt Trust	41.1	42.6●	..	8.58
St Vincent Inc	83.6	88.4	-0.3	5.48
St Vincent US Gth	83.7	87.2	+0.9	0.68
Temple Bar Sm Co's	166.5	175.6	..	3.20
Temple Bar USM	349.7	377.8	..	2.55
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217915				
Hambros Smlr Co's	128.7	136.9	+0.6	1.89
Hmbros N Amer	72.1	78.7●	+0.3	0.86
Hambros Jap & F E	108.9	115.9●	+0.4	0.39
Hambros Scandvn	77.0	81.9	+0.1	0.94
Hambros European	87.4	93.0	+0.5	0.99
Hambros Canadian	50.7	53.9	+0.6	1.46
Hambros Equity Inc	84.2	89.6●	+0.2	4.40
Hambros High Inc	59.5	63.3	+0.4	5.53
Hambros Res Assts	58.1	61.8	+0.1	2.87
HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex 0277-217238				
Special Sits Inc	128.3	136.6	+0.2	0.95
Do Accum	180.7	192.4	+0.3	0.95
Recovery Trust	97.3	103.6	-0.3	2.35
Capital Growth Inc	83.5	88.8	+0.1	1.21
Do Accum	69.3	73.4	+0.1	1.21
Income Assets	110.5	117.6	..	3.42
Financial Trust	140.7	150.5●	-0.2	2.50
Income & Growth Inc	143.4	152.6●	-0.1	3.05
Do Accum	280.0	297.8●	-0.2	3.05
High Income Trust	172.8	184.0●	+0.3	4.75
Extra Income	162.2	171.4●	+0.7	3.27
Smaller Cos Div	104.4	111.2●	+0.2	5.04
Pref & Gilt	49.1	52.1●	+0.3	9.18
Gilt Trust	46.4	48.6●	..	8.88
Fixed Interest Trust	54.7	58.0●	-0.2	9.44
Global Healthcare	70.4	74.8	+0.7	0.01
Global Tech	113.8	120.8	+2.3	0.21
Gold	37.4	40.0	+0.2	0.77
International	172.7	187.5	+1.6	0.01
Global Resources	67.3	71.3	-0.4	2.30
Worldwide (5)	354.8	375.6	..	..
Australian	62.1	66.1	-0.9	0.92
European	211.1	225.9●	+3.6	0.44
Euro Smaller Cos	79.0	84.5	-0.4	0.30
Japan Trust	139.2	149.7	-0.8	0.29
Japan Special Sits	144.9	155.8	-1.0	0.01
Pacific Smaller Cos	84.2	88.1	+0.4	0.82
Singapore & Malay	25.5	27.3	+1.7	2.82
North American	154.4	166.0	+1.4	0.47
Amer Smaller Cos	58.1	60.3●	+1.1	0.01
Amer Recovery Tst	125.8	135.3●	+1.3	0.54
High Income Exempt	120.8	127.2●	-0.3	4.97
Smaller Cos Exempt	116.8	122.9●	..	1.84
Euro Exempt	107.4	113.1	+1.5	1.48
Japan Exempt (5)	134.1	141.2	+0.6	0.86
N Amer	92.3	97.2●	+0.7	0.88
Global Tech Ex (5)	92.5	97.4●	+0.9	0.07
Pacific Exempt (5)	142.8	150.3●	+0.4	2.57
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	531.5	565.5●	-7.4	3.20
Capital Trust Units	99.9	106.2	-1.7	2.64
Dollar Trust Units	191.3	203.6	-1.3	2.91
European Trust	117.0	124.5	+2.4	0.79
Far East Trust	113.0	120.3	-0.5	1.98
Financial Trust	359.4	382.4	-0.9	2.72
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	29.5	30.8●	..	9.38
Do Growth	44.0	46.7	..	7.39
High Yield Trust	83.9	88.0●	-0.1	5.07
Income Trust	82.6	87.9●	..	4.42
International	119.8	127.5	+1.2	2.26
Japan Tech Tst	34.9	37.2	..	0.40
Natural Resources	32.4	34.5	-0.4	2.42
Security Trust	181.7	193.4	-0.2	2.96
Smaller Cos	87.8	93.2	+0.3	1.53
Special Sits	94.2	100.3	-2.5	2.44
IBI FUND MANAGERS 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & O'seas	130.6	139.0●	..	1.70
IBI High Income	54.4	57.8	..	10.00
IBI Security Gilt	56.4	60.1	..	2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	65.6	69.8●	..	3.40
KLEINWORT BENSON 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Amer Growth Inc	68.5	72.6	+1.2	1.08
Do Accum	70.0	74.2	+1.2	..
Fund Inv Tst Inc	19.5	20.9	..	2.31
Do Accum	24.7	26.4	..	..
High Yield Inc	123.7	131.7●	-0.7	5.45
Do Accum	206.0	219.4●	-1.2	..
Intl Recovery Inc	99.2	105.6●	+0.1	2.17
Do Accum	104.4	111.2	+0.1	..
Japan Growth Inc	87.9	93.2	-0.2	..
Do Accum	88.2	93.5	-0.2	..
Smaller Co's Inc	158.9	169.2	-0.2	2.00
Do Accum	207.4	220.9	-0.4	..
UK Eq Growth Inc	28.1	30.1	-0.1	1.20
Do Accum	46.2	49.5	-0.2	..
Worldwide Tech Inc	42.0	44.7	+0.3	0.28
Do Accum	42.3	45.0	+0.3	..
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800				
Income Fund	439.0	448.0	..	4.93
International & Gen	240.7	245.7	..	0.75
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 234634				
Equity Distribution	267.2	285.8	-1.5	2.14
Do Accum	417.8	446.6	-2.4	2.14
Do Income	61.4	65.7	+0.4	4.57
European	64.6	69.1	+0.5	1.56
Far Eastern	91.0	97.3	+0.4	0.55
Gilt Trust	79.5	84.1●	+0.1	5.58
Int Managed	75.5	80.8●	-0.2	1.13
Natural Res	54.7	58.5	..	2.80
N American Trust	79.2	84.7	+0.3	2.34
UK Special Sits	81.5	86.8	+0.2	2.13
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144				
Balanced	179.3	191.7●	..	3.11
Do Accum	319.3	341.4	..	3.11
Energy Intl	47.4	50.6	..	3.25
Do Accum	52.5	55.9	..	3.25
Extra Income	156.1	166.9●	..	5.07
Do Accum	281.7	301.2	..	5.07
German Gth Inc	56.7	60.6	..	0.20
Do Accum	56.7	60.6	..	0.20
Income	266.4	284.9	..	4.44
Do Accum	524.3	560.7	..	4.44
Intl Tech	180.5	193.0●	..	0.43
Do Accum	188.5	201.6	..	0.43
Japan Growth	70.0	74.8	..	0.02
Do Accum	70.2	75.0	..	0.02
N Amer & Gen	109.3	116.8	..	0.88
Do Accum	117.8	125.6	..	0.88
Pacific Basin	115.2	123.2	..	0.26
Do Accum	120.3	128.6	..	0.26
Smaller Cos & Rec	184.4	197.2●	..	1.09
Do Accum	208.4	220.7	..	1.09
Worldwide Growth	184.5	197.3●	..	0.94
Do Accum	259.3	277.3	..	0.94
LLOYDS LIFE UNIT TRUST 20, Clifton St, London EC2A 4AX 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	118.6	126.2●	-0.3	1.46
Do Accum	166.5	177.3●	-0.5	1.46
Gilt Trust	53.8	56.7	..	4.40
Do Accum	57.6	60.7	..	4.40
High Income Dist	92.4	98.3	-0.4	4.32
Do Accum	106.3	113.1	-0.5	4.32
US Growth	57.0	60.7	+0.3	1.07
Do Accum	58.1	61.9	+0.3	1.07
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
General Trust	42.7	45.7●	+0.1	3.80
Income Trust	37.3	39.9	..	5.60
International Trust	31.7	34.0●	+0.2	1.00
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	233.3	247.3	+2.6	1.09
Do Accum	270.4	286.6	+3.0	1.09
Amer Recovery	263.4	281.6●	+2.8	0.54
Do Accum	287.1	307.2	+3.0	0.54
Am Smaller Cos	65.1	69.0	+0.8	0.09
Do Accum	66.2	70.2	+0.8	0.09
Aust & Gen Inc	77.5	82.2	+1.3	1.06
Do Accum	84.5	90.4	+1.4	1.06
Comm & Gen Inc	145.9	156.1	+0.5	2.29
Do Accum	190.4	203.7	+0.6	2.29
Compound Growth	392.5	422.9●	-0.4	3.20
Conversion Growth	319.8	342.2	+0.7	2.73
Do Inc	181.7	194.4	-0.4	6.00
Dividend Fund Inc	404.5	428.8●	-1.0	4.96
Do Accum	£11.86	12.56	-0.02	4.96
European & General	182.9	193.9	+1.0	0.80
Do Accum	217.8	230.9	+1.0	0.80
Extra Yield Inc	219.3	232.5	-0.6	5.34
Do Accum	471.8	500.1	-1.3	5.34
Far Eastern Inc	108.9	116.5	+2.6	2.00
Do Accum	132.4	141.7	+3.1	2.00
Fund Of Inv Inc	234.0	249.0●	+0.1	2.50
Do Acc	367.8	389.9●	+0.2	2.50
General Income	605.5	642.9	-1.6	4.12
Do Accum	£12.69	13.45	-0.03	4.12
Gilt & Fixed Int	62.9	66.0●	-0.1	8.84
Do Accum	95.3	100.1	-0.6	8.84
Gold Income	32.3	34.6	+0.2	3.36
Do Accum	33.9	36.3	+0.2	3.36
High Income Inc	308.5	333.2●	-7.5	5.21
Do Accum	635.8	682.7●	-1.6	5.21
Intl Growth Inc	724.6	778.3	+2.6	2.00
Do Accum	£11.55	12.36	+0.04	2.00
Intl Inc Inc	57.2	60.6	+0.3	5.18
Do Accum	62.7	66.5	+0.3	5.18
Japan & Gen Inc	677.7	721.7●	-0.9	0.12
Do Accum	727.1	774.4●	-0.9	0.12
Japan Smaller Acc	83.2	88.6●	+0.4	0.00
Midland & Gen Inc	544.8	582.9●	-1.7	4.08
Do Accum	£13.55	14.50	-0.04	4.08
Recovery Fund Inc	361.1	382.8	-0.5	2.85
Do Accum	462.9	490.7	-0.6	2.85
Second Gen Inc	684.2	725.2●	-8.5	3.64
Do Accum	£13.50	14.31	-0.00	3.64
Smaller Cos Inc	646.0	687.7	-1.5	2.61
Do Accum	£10.08	10.69	-0.02	2.61
Trustee Fund Inc	441.6	472.5●	-0.3	4.34
Do Accum	£12.65	13.54	-0.00	4.34
Charibond Inc (3)	117.0		..	10.15
Do Accum (3)	365.5		..	10.15
Charifund Inc (2)	363.0	385.9	..	5.70
Do Accum (2)	999.7	1009.7	..	5.70
Pension Exempt (1)	449.2	469.5	-1.0	4.80
NAACF Inc (3)	38.9		..	8.10
Do Accum (3)	455.3		..	8.10
MIM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR 01-623 4273				
Equity Exempt	401.1	418.9	+0.4	2.57
Do Accum	507.7	530.2	+0.5	2.57
UK Market Features	74.1	79.0	+0.6	1.61
Do Accum	76.3	81.4	+0.7	1.61
Japan Performance	120.0	127.9●	+0.9	0.12
Do Accum	120.5	128.5●	+1.0	0.12
US Special Features	71.9	77.5●	+1.1	0.66
Do Accum	72.6	78.3●	+1.1	0.66
Gold & Precious Met	36.7	39.8	+0.1	1.81
Do Accum	37.8	41.1	+0.1	1.81
US Special Inc	60.1	64.7	+0.5	4.64
Do Accum	63.7	68.7	+0.5	4.64
European Perf Inc	76.1	80.9	-0.2	1.10
Do Accum	78.2	81.0	-0.3	1.10
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 99-100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751				
MLA General	32.5	34.4●	..	2.17
MLA International	50.8	53.6	..	0.98
MLA Gilt Unit	24.5	25.9●	-0.2	10.03
MLA Income	40.8	43.2●	+0.3	5.20
MLA European	27.4	29.0	+0.1	0.86
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101				
Growth Units	74.0	78.6	..	2.87
Gilt & Fixed Int	115.3	119.4	..	7.89
High Income Units	114.9	122.1	..	5.44
High Yield Gilt Unt	57.7	59.7	..	8.71
Intl Growth Units	120.1	127.6●	..	0.41
N American Units	73.5	78.1	..	0.57
Far East Units	85.3	90.6●	..	0.24
Smaller Cos Fund	67.5	71.7●	..	1.61
MENCAP UNIT TRUST Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7 01-234 5544				
Mencap	135.1	143.7●	-0.4	4.32
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	103.6	110.2●	+0.6	0.73
Do Accum	107.9	114.7●	+0.6	0.73
Amer Income	50.5	53.7	+0.4	5.34
Do Accum	52.8	56.1	+0.4	5.34
European Growth	119.1	126.6	+2.2	1.53
Do Accum	122.3	130.0	+2.3	1.53
General	248.1	263.9	+1.0	2.06
Do Accum	403.4	429.1	+1.6	2.06
Gilt & Fixed	86.9	89.7●	..	7.52
Do Accum	100.0	101.0●	..	7.52
Income	80.6	85.7●	-0.7	3.94
Do Accum	89.2	94.8●	-0.7	3.94
International	225.7	240.1	-14.3	1.01
Do Accum	278.7	296.4	+1.0	1.01
Japan	144.7	153.8	-0.1	0.00
Do Accum	146.0	157.4	-0.2	0.00
Recovery	197.3	209.8●	-0.2	2.36
Do Accum	210.2	223.6●	-0.2	2.36
Exempt Dist	231.3	238.4	..	2.54
Exempt Accum	353.5	364.4	..	2.54
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 79842				
Capital Income	76.9	82.6	+0.1	2.29
Do Accum	103.9	110.6	+0.2	2.23
Commodity & Gen	107.5	114.7●	+1.0	3.41
Do Accum	151.5	161.6●	+1.3	3.41
Extra High Inc	60.3	64.3	-0.1	7.43
Do Accum	69.2	73.8	-0.2	7.43
Gilt & Fixed Inc	55.4	57.8●	+0.1	8.85
Do Accum	90.4	94.4●	+0.1	8.85
High Yield	152.4	162.5●	-0.2	5.37
Do Accum	258.7	276.0●	-0.3	5.37
Income	170.4	181.7	+0.2	3.56
Do Accum	277.5	295.8	+0.4	3.56
Japan & Pacific	244.1	260.3	+0.4	0.17
Do Accum	255.9	273.0	+0.5	0.17
N American Inc	116.4	124.1●	+1.0	1.23
Do Accum	139.5	148.7●	+1.3	1.23
Euro Gth Inc	107.9	115.0●	+1.2	1.50
Do Accum	129.6	138.1●	+1.5	1.50
Smaller Cos Inc	108.7	115.9	-0.4	2.19
Do Accum	114.9	122.6	-0.5	2.19
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252				
American	117.4	125.2	+1.3	3.19
European	225.9	241.1	+0.8	0.83
Smaller Cos	207.4	221.4●	+0.5	1.14
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	200.7	213.6●	+0.1	3.10
Do Accum	324.2	344.9●	+0.1	3.10
NPI Overseas	557.3	592.9	+3.9	0.80
Do Accum	679.9	723.3	+4.6	0.80
Far East Acc	71.5	76.1	-0.3	0.10
Do Dist	71.4	76.0	-0.4	0.10
American Acc	81.2	85.2●	+0.3	1.80
Do Dist	80.5	84.4●	+0.3	1.80
NORWICH UNION PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Group Trust	£11.68	12.30	..	3.55
Intl Trust	128.0	134.7	..	1.12
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	134.0	143.4	+0.4	0.66
Income & Growth	64.2	68.7	+0.1	1.84
Worldwide Rec	82.9	88.7c	+0.9	3.65
American Growth	36.0	38.5	+0.2	0.29
Japan Growth	54.6	58.4●	..	1.05
European Growth	57.9	62.0	+0.3	2.12
UK Growth	53.7	57.5●	+0.6	0.58
Pacific Growth	46.3	49.5●	-0.2	1.31
High Income	32.0	34.3	-0.3	7.15
Practical Income	51.7	55.0	+0.2	2.21
Do Accum	93.6	99.6	+0.5	2.21
PEARL TRUST 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	87.6	93.2●	-0.4	1.99
Do Accum	131.6	140.0	-0.6	1.99
Income Fund	117.5	125.3	-0.3	3.63
Intl Equity Inc	125.3	133.3	+0.4	1.37
Do Accum	125.3	133.3	+0.4	1.37
Unit Trust Inc	123.6	131.6●	-0.4	2.86
Do Accum	214.5	228.3●	-0.7	2.86
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Intl Growth	283.8	283.1	+1.1	0.79
Income	192.6	205.3	-0.2	4.39
Worldwide Rec	150.6	161.6	+0.3	1.33
Amer Growth	75.6	81.2	+0.5	0.71
Intl Emerg Co's	79.3	85.2●	+0.2	0.80
Far East Grwth	68.5	73.6	-0.2	0.96
European Gth	54.6	58.5	+0.3	1.46
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	112.8	121.0	-0.1	0.88
High Income	182.0	193.9●	+0.3	4.17
Conv & Gilt	96.4	102.7●	-0.1	6.06
Far Eastern	155.5	166.7	+0.3	0.00
North American	144.8	155.3	+0.6	0.84
Special Sits	210.3	224.0●	+0.2	1.60
Technology	124.1	133.1●	+0.6	0.00
Extra Income	86.2	91.8	+0.1	4.65
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377				
Holborn Equity	393.3	418.4	-0.4	3.17
European	84.6	89.9●	+1.0	0.75
Holborn Comms	53.8	57.2	+0.2	0.98
Holborn High Inc	66.0	70.2c	-0.6	5.32
Holborn Intl	94.0	99.9	+0.4	0.87
Japanese	82.8	88.0	+0.3	0.05
N American	74.7	79.4●	+0.3	0.39
Holborn Spec Sits	63.2	67.2	+0.1	2.80
Holborn UK Growth	80.5	85.6	..	2.10
Holborn Gilt Trust	185.1	192.4	+0.1	2.54
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	422.2	449.2	..	2.92
Quadrant Income	240.2	255.6	..	5.30
Quadrant Intl Fd	380.7	400.8●	+8.0	1.12
Quadrant Recovery	254.0	270.3	..	3.77
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC America Inc	295.2	314.0	+0.9	0.93
Do Accum	317.5	337.7	+0.9	0.93
NC Energy Res	137.4	146.1	+0.6	2.78
NC Income	85.6	91.0●	-1.4	4.01
NC Japan	171.6	182.5	-0.2	0.01
NC Smaller Cos	137.0	145.7	..	2.07
NC Smlr Europ Co's	160.6	170.8	+0.5	0.45
NC Exempt Gilt	£134.0	139.0	..	6.42
NC Amer Prop	$11.57	12.18●	..	..
NC Property	173.8	182.9●	..	..
ROWAN UNIT TRUST 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS 01-606 5675				
American (4)	236.0	242.0	..	1.92
Securities (2)	730.0	746.0	..	2.28
High Yield (5)	165.0	168.5●	..	5.87
Merlin (3)	366.0	384.0	..	1.81
Fixed Interest	173.0	174.0	+0.3	2.44
High Interest	129.5	130.5	..	11.72
Far East (2)	195.0	198.5●	..	0.23
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	61.1	65.0●	-0.2	2.56
Intl Trust	71.6	76.1	+0.3	1.24
Gilt Trust	27.0	28.4c	..	8.10
US Trust	33.6	35.7●	+0.2	1.36
Pacific Basin Tst	35.9	38.1	..	0.86
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115				
American Growth	93.3	99.3	+0.1	0.76
Capital Accum	179.0	190.5●	-0.7	2.14
Gilt Income	58.2	61.3	..	8.46
High Income	81.4	86.6●	+0.4	4.61
Income & Growth	100.0	105.4●	+0.4	4.27
Japan Growth	75.3	80.2●	-0.4	0.06
Special Sits	101.7	108.2	+1.1	1.41
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX (Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351				
Amer Inc & Growth	68.0	72.7●	+0.4	7.31
Capital Units	98.8	105.6	+0.2	2.38
Commodity	45.7	48.8	+0.4	1.83
Energy Inds	44.9	48.0	..	4.12
European Growth	93.3	99.7	+1.9	0.61
Exempt Inc Bnd	80.9	85.2●	..	5.06
Do Intl (43)	58.3	62.5●	+0.2	2.33
Exploration	38.0	40.6	+0.4	0.00
Financial Secs	92.9	99.3●	..	2.15
Gilt & FI Inc	56.1	58.0	..	10.88
High Return Units	184.0	196.7	-0.2	4.65
High Yield Units	166.3	178.7	-0.1	4.16
Income Units	95.4	102.0	+0.3	6.21
Investment Trust	84.1	89.9	-0.2	2.91
International	104.1	110.7	-0.6	3.88
Japan Growth	80.0	85.5	-0.2	..
Japan Smaller Cos	112.1	119.8	-0.5	..
Masterfund	27.8	29.7●	+0.1	3.09
New Technology	97.9	104.7	+1.0	..
SE Asia Growth	91.1	97.4●	+0.4	3.09
Scotbits	126.3	135.0	-0.1	2.86
Scotshares	154.6	165.3●	-0.1	3.68
Scotyields	157.8	168.7	-0.2	3.82
Select International	72.4	77.4	-0.1	1.88
Smaller Co's Inc	157.6	168.4	+0.1	4.10
Special Situations	95.2	101.8	+0.1	1.91
UK Equity	181.5	194.1	+0.3	2.48
US Growth	77.9	83.3	+0.3	1.52
Universal Growth	81.7	87.3	-0.1	1.43
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Inc	133.6	142.8●	..	0.82
Do Accum	136.7	146.2●	..	0.82
Australian Inc	62.4	67.0	-0.3	1.84
Do Accum	67.0	72.0	-0.2	1.84
European Inc	104.0	111.2	+0.8	1.14
Do Accum	106.8	114.2	+0.8	1.14
Gilt & Fixed Inc	57.5	60.6	+0.1	8.91
Do Accum	85.7	90.3	..	8.91
Gold Fund Inc	26.5	28.3●	-0.1	6.71
Do Accum	27.9	29.8●	-0.1	6.71
Income	173.9	185.9●	-3.1	4.90
Do Accum	388.1	415.0●	-0.4	4.90
Intl Income	108.3	115.8●	+1.0	0.48
Do Accum	149.6	160.0●	+1.4	0.48
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	126.7	135.5	+1.6	0.10
Singapore & Malay	44.1	47.1●	+1.2	1.17
Do Accum	45.7	48.8●	+1.1	1.17
Smaller Co's Inc	126.7	135.5e	+0.2	1.18
Do Accum	133.0	142.2c	+0.2	1.18
Special Sits Inc	100.4	107.3	-0.2	1.01
Do Accum	104.0	111.2	-0.2	1.01
Tokyo Fund Inc	197.1	210.7	+2.0	0.28
Do Accum	199.2	213.0	+2.0	0.28
US Smaller Co's Ac	61.1	65.3●	+0.6	0.10
UK Equity Inc	100.7	107.6	..	..
Do Accum	153.9	164.5	+0.1	3.60
Recovery	808.3	862.3	..	2.75
Special Exempt	113.8	121.8	+0.5	1.23
Pensions & Charity	587.3	628.1	..	2.23
Extra Income	61.2	65.4●	..	6.57
SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGERS 33-36 Gracechurch St London EC3V 0AX 01-623 5776/8711				
UK Equity Inc	25.0		..	5.20
Do Acc	25.0		..	5.20
Euro Tst Inc	23.5	25.0●	+0.3	1.00
Do Acc	23.5	25.0●	+0.3	1.00
Global Gth Inc	27.7	29.4●	+0.2	1.50
Do Acc	27.7	29.5●	+0.1	1.50
Managed Exempt	114.1	121.4	..	4.00
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101				
Intl Income Units	147.3	156.7	..	3.31
Do Accum	218.8	232.8	..	3.31
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	178.8	191.3	+0.3	1.83
American	157.0	168.0	+1.8	1.23
Pacific	159.4	169.5	+0.5	0.00
European	209.3	223.9	-1.4	0.85
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	167.9	178.7	-1.1	2.28
Gilt & Fixed	119.0	126.6	..	7.59
UK Smlr Co's Eq	144.5	153.8	-0.8	1.81
European	172.2	183.2	+3.1	0.81
N American	114.2	121.5	+1.2	1.35
Pacific	149.2	158.8	..	0.40
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST 29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372				
Pacific	54.8	58.7●	-0.3	0.30
World Growth	35.5	38.0●	+0.1	0.95
N American	36.1	38.7●	-0.2	1.27
Income Fund	44.8	48.0●	-0.1	4.79
European	37.6	40.3	+0.7	0.84
N Amer Inc	26.8	28.7	+0.2	2.91
UK Growth	30.9	33.1	-0.1	3.39
Extra Inc	32.0	34.3●	..	8.09
SCOTTISH WIDOWS PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000				
Peg Eq Inc	230.1	244.9●	-0.6	3.00
Do Accum	265.0	282.0●	-0.8	3.00
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	105.6	114.1	+0.7	0.55
Pacific	159.7	170.9	-0.5	0.01
Sec Income Fnd	172.5	184.6●	-0.2	4.54
Special Situations	211.6	226.5●	-0.3	2.18
Intl Growth	27.9	29.8	+0.5	0.13
American Majors	72.6	77.7	+0.1	1.12
Small Co's	37.1	39.9	-0.2	1.45
Japan Tech & Gen	95.1	101.7●	..	0.01
International Income	55.7	59.6●	+0.1	4.98
Exempt	535.4	572.9●	..	2.03
UK General	33.7	36.0●	-0.5	2.32
Euro Growth	29.7	31.8	+1.0	0.03
Euro Income	35.5	38.0●	+0.4	4.00
SIMON & COATES 1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT 01-588 3644 Ext 357				
Special Sits (5)	49.8	53.2●	..	0.80
STANDARD LIFE 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031 225 2552				
Income Units	24.9	26.7e	..	3.08
Do Accum Units	27.5	29.5e	..	3.08
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271				
American Fund	238.6	254.1	+2.0	2.30
Do Accum	267.9	285.3	+2.2	2.30
Do Withdrawal	160.5	170.4	-2.1	2.30
Australian Fund	119.5	126.2●	-1.4	1.09
Do Accum	120.5	128.3●	-3.0	1.09
British Fund	586.9	625.1	+1.9	4.44
Do Accum	790.6	842.0	+2.8	4.44
European Fund	257.7	274.5	+2.2	1.03
Do Accum	271.4	289.0	+2.3	1.03
Japan Fund	287.4	306.1	+1.6	0.23
Do Accum	288.8	307.7	+1.6	0.23
Saints PPP	158.2	168.6	..	..
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56253				
Equity Trust Acc	386.0	410.6	+0.2	2.34
N Am Trust Acc	61.1	65.0	-0.4	1.01
Far East Trust Acc	70.9	75.4	..	0.04
TSB UNIT TRUSTS PO Box 3, Keens Hse, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 62188 Dealings:0264 63432				
American Inc	124.7	132.7	+0.6	0.99
Do Accum	128.8	136.1	+0.6	0.99
Extra Income Inc	107.1	113.9	+0.2	5.15
Do Accum	125.2	133.1	+0.3	5.15
General Unit Inc	150.0	159.3	..	2.81
Do Accum	245.5	261.1	..	2.81
Gilt & Fixed Inc	48.8	51.8●	-0.1	8.23
Do Accum	64.8	67.5●	-0.1	8.23
Income	213.1	226.8●	..	4.22
Accum	332.5	353.8●	+0.1	4.22
Pacific Inc	137.8	146.5c	-0.2	0.43
Do Accum	141.3	150.3c	-0.1	0.43
Intl Inc	296.3	315.2●	+2.0	1.39
Do Accum	386.4	369.7●	+2.4	1.39
Selected Opps Inc	58.5	63.2	+0.2	1.79
Do Accum	65.2	69.3	+0.3	1.79
Natural Res	42.8	46.6●	+0.2	2.33
Do Accum	45.0	47.9●	+0.2	2.33
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	77.1	82.0●	+0.2	7.00
Australian	17.9	19.0	-0.2	0.10
Commodity	67.6	72.7	-0.2	1.79
Energy	30.8	33.0	-0.2	2.02
Equity	127.2	136.5c	-0.4	3.04
European Spec Sits	89.4	95.0●	+0.7	2.05
Extra Income	117.7	126.0	-0.1	4.59
Financial	266.7	285.5	+0.2	1.88
Gilt Income	106.7	112.0●	-0.2	7.78
Gold Income	52.1	55.9●	+0.1	1.39
Do Accum	95.5	102.5●	+0.1	1.39
Income	82.4	87.9●	-0.3	5.02
Japan	83.6	89.1	-0.3	0.10
Malay & Singapore	18.6	19.9	+0.7	1.59
Pacific Inc	81.6	89.1	+1.2	0.71
Do Reinvest	100.2	106.9	..	0.71
Pref Share Fd	17.9	19.3	..	9.20
UK Capital	69.3	74.5	-0.3	1.59
Special Sits	63.7	68.6	-0.4	0.54
Technology	51.3	54.8	+0.1	0.10
World Income	54.9	58.8	+0.4	3.49
Worldwide Capital	139.1	148.8	-0.3	1.60
Equity Ex (3)	79.4	84.9●	..	1.62
Do Accum (3)	150.2	160.5●	..	1.62
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-928 3550				
Smaller Co's	66.7	70.9●	-0.2	0.10
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	42.9	45.7	+0.3	0.70
General Growth	53.1	57.2	+0.1	3.16
Global Tech	45.4	48.5●	+0.4	0.10
Income Growth	61.1	65.1	-0.1	5.48
Income Monthly	49.6	53.1●	..	7.27
Japan Growth	35.9	38.3●	+0.2	0.18
Man Equity Inc	25.0		..	2.36
Do Accum	25.0		..	2.36
O'seas Growth	43.1	46.2●	..	1.30
Smaller Cos	60.9	64.8	-0.1	2.84
Special Opps	68.1	73.6	-0.8	2.73
TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES M & G House, Chelmsford 0245 266266				
Colemco Inc (5)	441.6	461.3	..	3.45
Do Accum (5)	720.3	752.3	..	3.45
TYNDALL MANAGERS 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241				
Australian	62.6	67.2●	-0.6	2.07
Do Acc	65.4	69.9●	-0.7	2.07
Capital	312.2	332.5●	-0.4	3.28
Do Accum	554.2	590.2●	-0.7	3.28
Exempt	287.8	306.5●	+1.1	5.47
Do Accum	664.0	695.5●	+2.3	5.47
Far Eastern	151.6	162.1	+1.1	0.67
Do Accum	163.5	174.9	+1.2	0.67
Fin & Prop	51.3	54.6	-0.1	3.41
Do Accum	80.0	85.2	..	3.41
Gilt Capital	126.0	131.4	-0.1	6.41
Do Accum	147.5	152.3	+0.7	6.41
Gilt Income	110.9	115.2●	-2.1	9.31
Do Accum	180.1	187.2●	-0.2	8.31
High Yield	54.6	58.1●	..	5.87
Do Accum	119.3	127.1●	-0.1	5.87
Income	232.1	247.2●	-3.4	5.01
Do Accum	718.6	765.3●	-0.2	5.01
Intl Earnings	161.0	171.5	+0.4	2.59
UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH 0722 336242				
UK Equity	119.0	126.1	+0.9	..
Pacific Basin	128.0	135.7	-1.3	..
N Amer	122.4	129.7	+1.1	..
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU 01-236 3053				
Growth Inc	185.7	197.8	-0.1	2.08
Do Accum	270.0	287.3	-0.2	2.08
High Yield	210.6	224.1	-0.5	4.52
Do Accum	210.6	224.1	-0.5	4.52
Special Sits	41.0	43.7	..	1.71
Do Accum	41.0	43.7	..	1.71
Trustee	133.0	141.4	+0.2	3.60
Do Accum	200.2	212.9●	+0.2	3.60
Amer & Gen	62.2	66.2	+0.4	1.24
Do Accum	62.2	66.2	+0.4	1.24
Master Portfolio	£59.88	61.21●	+0.05	3.47
Abing Rdin Asts (5)	107.1	114.0	..	1.82
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-929 1532				
American Trust	69.3	74.5●	+0.5	1.50
Far East & Gen	87.2	92.7	+0.2	1.00
Intl Growth	68.8	73.0●	+0.2	0.80
Income Trust	78.5	84.4●	-0.1	5.80
Japan Growth	104.9	112.6	+0.2	0.20
Small Companies	116.6	124.3	-0.6	1.90
Technology	35.3	38.0●	..	0.20
Australia	46.2	49.5	-0.7	1.70
UK Trust	128.5	136.8●	..	2.70
European Growth	49.2	52.4	+0.3	1.30
Hong Kong	21.8	23.2	..	1.50
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT 13, Charlotte Sq., Edinburgh 031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	15.9	17.0	-0.2	0.15
Pacific Basin Energy	15.2	16.2●	..	0.20
Canadian Bal Gth	60.5	64.7●	-0.3	0.71
Ginnie Mae Fnd	96.9	103.0●	-0.3	7.90
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6				
Sht Dtd Gilt Fund	57.0	59.1	..	0.59
US Govt Bond Fd	$48.8	50.0	..	..
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	48.8	52.0	-0.1	7.67
Income	53.7	57.2	+0.1	5.13
Growth	51.8	54.3	-0.1	2.26

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Lower loan rate forecasts fail to cheer share prices

By Michael Clark

Not even the forecast of lower interest rates from several top City economic gurus and an encouraging CBI survey could inject much enthusiasm into share prices at the start of the new account yesterday.

The attention of many of the big fund managers already appeared to be firmly focused on Wednesday's Derby at Epsom leaving equities to fend for themselves. As a result, jobbers were content to mark prices lower in early trade and with turnover down to a trickle prices were left to drift throughout the session.

Once again dealers were left to try to generate business through bids and company announcements. By the close of business the *FT 30*-share index had fallen by 4.8 to 1316.4, while the broader based FT-SE 100 lost 6.3 at 1,596.5.

According to Hoare Govett, the broker, interest rates are set to fall by another 2 per cent before the end of the year and that put some pep back into Government stocks. Prices at the longer end of the market closed with gains stretching to £¼.

Still hoping for a higher offer from Dixons, shares of **Woolworth** hardened another 5p to 840p. But Mr Stanley Kalms, chairman of Dixons, is unlikely to increase his offer until he hears from the Office of Fair Trading later this week. The third closing date for the offer is due on Friday week. Market men claim Dixons will have to offer at least £10 a share if the bid is to succeed. Despite all the publicity over the weekend, the **Dixons** share price closed only 4p dearer at 340p.

That widely heralded placing of Evered Holding's stake in TI Group failed to materialize. W Greenwell, the broker, was thought to be poised to place the 14.7 per cent stake in the market, but appeared to have had second thoughts.

The sale would have made Evered a total profit of £16 million which it requires to help win control of McKechnie Bros where it recently launced a £160 million bid. Dealers are still conviced that the placing will be completed soon and possibly go to one buyer. **Evered** finished 4p up at 290p, while TI lost 4p at 447p.

The big four High Street banks met some nervous selling following a downgrading of Barclays Bank's profits forecast by Scrimgeour Vickers, the broker. It had been looking for pretax profits of nearly £1 billion in the current year, but has now lowered its estimate to £935 million. Scrimgeour is apparently worried about increased competition. **Barclays** lost 15p to 487p fearing that other analysts may follow suite. Elsewhere, **Lloyds** lost 10p to 547p, **Midland** 7p to 527p and **National Westminster** 5p to 755p.

Kleinwort Grieveson, the broker, had little difficulty placing the rump of **Ratners** recent rights issue. The remaining 240,000 shares were placed at 145p in the market with the underlying price 1p cheaper at 148p.

The mail order groups suffered an early mark-down, fearing an all-out postal strike soon. Dealers reported nervous selling, but prices closed above their worst levels of the day as investors decided that the shakeout had been overdone. **Freemans** dipped to 362p before rallying to close 6p down on the day at 378p, while **Grattan** lost only 2p to 390p, after 370p. **Great Universal Stores A**, the biggest of the mail order groups, finished all square at £10.60, after £10.50.

NSS Newagents came within a whisker of its year's peak with an 8p rise to 182p, still hoping for a bid shortly from the privately owned Dundee-based DC Thompson, publisher of the *Beano, Dandy* and *Sunday Post*. At the last count, Thompson had built up a near 16 per cent stake in NSS which has often been tipped as a takeover target.

Park Place, with interests in accountancy training, publishing, computer services and hire purchase, held steady at 333p despite the news that the Dutch-owned Wolter Samsom Groep has been adding to its holding. It has just bought a further 785,000 shares at 332p, taking its total stake up to 3.57 million shares (24.2 per cent). The shares are just 9p short of their high and dealers clearly believe that a full bid may follow. Earlier this year Park Place paid £3 million for United Computer and Technology.

James Capel, the broker, yesterday published a major review of Rugby Portland and rate the shares, ½p firmer at 171p, as a "buy". Capel is looking for pretax profits of £30.9 million in 1986 against a depressed £21.8 million last time and £38 million for next year where the prospective p/e is 9.8.

Note the strength again yesterday in shares of struggling specialist engineer Bestobell, up 20p at a new high of 447p, after 452p, where BTR still owns a 24 per cent stake. Marketmen fancy BTR may soon be ready to either bid for the rest, or pass its stake on for someone else to make the move.

COMPANY NEWS

● **GEODOME RESOURCES:** The Canadian company expects full mine production at its Idaho gold project in the autumn of next year. A big offshore bank which specializes in gold projects, has submitted a proposal to finance the mine.

● **LYDENBURG PLATINUM:** The company has declared a dividend of 40 cents (27.5 cents last time). Pretax profits amount to 5.96 million rand (4.30 million rand), net 5.92 million rand (4.17 million rand). Tax totals 32,000 rand (129,000 rand) and gross income is 6.01 million rand (4.34 million rand).

● **FULCRUM INVESTMENT TRUST:** An interim dividend of 2.2p (same) has been announced on income shares. Dividends and interest received amount to £161,402 (£121,287). Subs profit on dealing £3,593 (£2,882). Other income £6,810 (£7,283). Tax £34,260 (£24,058).

● **APPLETREE:** An interim dividend of 1p (nil) has been declared for the six months to March 31. With figures in £000, turnover was 8,520 (8,028), pretax profit 416 (390), tax 145 (144). Earnings per share weighted average 5.2p (5.4p).

● **BETT BROTHERS:** City Merchant Developers and Bett Brothers announce that their jointly owned company, West Regent Street Development, has acquired the development site at 125/139 West Regent Street, Glasgow, for a figure in excess of £725,000.

● **GUINNESS PEAT PROPERTIES:** The company and the Civic Property Company's office development at Cardinal Point, Bath Road, near Heathrow airport, London, have achieved a new rent level of £14.50 per sq ft and 80 per cent of the space at Cardinal Point has been taken up.

● **FOTHERGILL & HARVEY:** Turnover for the first five months of the current year is slightly ahead of same period last year, the annual meeting was told. But in some operations increased raw material costs have intensified the general pressure on margins.

● **WSL HOLDINGS:** Six months to February 28, 1986. Turnover £2.12 million. Pretax profit £153,267. Earnings per share 0.89p. Comparative figures have not been included as the directors consider they would be misleading.

● **LAURA ASHLEY:** Shareholders at the annual meeting were told that the current year has started well in each of the company's main markets. Even in Britain, where the weather has not been good and there has been a notable drop in US tourists in the London shops, sales were still showing good increases over last year. In the US, the company has had a good start.

● **TELEVISION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL:** Mr Andrew Lee, the chairman, reported at the annual meeting that the changes undertaken during 1985 had created a solid platform for the current year. In spite of the slow start to 1986 by the industry as a whole, management accounts to the end of April show that group companies are trading better than during the same period last year.

● **ROBERT MOSS:** Under the terms of the offer by Bunzl, a second interim dividend of 2.3p will be paid to holders on the register at the close of business on May 27, whether they accept, or have accepted, the offer.

● **FRENCH CONNECTION GROUP:** During the first quarter of this year the group's business in Britain and France continued to make encouraging progress, the annual meeting heard. In the US, trading remains less than exciting, though there are signs of recovery for the latter part of this year.

● **COOKSON GROUP:** The annual meeting was told that group profit is showing a marked improvement over the latter period of 1985. For the first four months of the current year, overall group results show a satisfactory increase over the excellent months in the comparable period of 1985.

● **CANNON STREET INVESTMENTS:** A final maximum additional consideration of £200,000 has been paid for the acquisition of S G H Design Products, based on profits to March 31, 1986, the forecast at the time of acquisition having been exceeded. The initial price was £502,500.

● **J N NICHOLS (VIMTO):** The fall in oil prices was affecting the company's concentrate sales in the middle east, Mr Peter Nichols, the chairman told the annual meeting. However, he said, with changing patterns of trade in Saudi Arabia and further expansion into new markets, exports in the second half of the year should improve.

● **ACE BELMONT INTERNATIONAL:** For the year to August 31, 1985, the company's results are as follows, with figures in £000: Sales to external customers 37,864 (32,649, pretax profit 56 (111), tax 38 (173), extraordinary credit net of tax 216 (nil).

● **MOORGATE GROUP:** The company is to acquire Poulter Tenneson. The price, payable in Moorgate shares, is expected to depend on Poulter's profits for the first four years after acquisition, subject to an initial payment based on the company's last audited accounts. The present estimate is that the final price will be within 2 and 6 per cent of Moorgate's issued capital at the current market price.

● **ROBERTS, ADLARD:** Bowater Industries' offer has been declared unconditional, acceptances having been received for more than 50 per cent of the capital. It will remain open until further notice.

● **MARINE ADVENTURE SAILING TRUST:** Half-year to March 31, 1986. Pretax net revenue £23,345 (£82,205).

● **CHART FOULKS LYNCH:** Cowan, de Groot's offer has been accepted for 3.7 million ordinary shares (93.2 per cent). The offer is now unconditional as to acceptances and remains open until further notice.

● **LAPORTE INDUSTRIES (HOLDINGS):** Mr R M Ringwald, the chairman, told the annual meeting that the second half-year will be far more buoyant than the first and the company is confident of achieving yet another record profit.

● **FII:** The company has arranged — conditional on the completion of the acquisition of the Fyffes Group from United Brands of the US — to raise Ir£12.6 million (£11.15 million) through a placing of 6 million ordinary shares at Ir£2.10.

● **GEORGE OLIVER (FOOTWEAR):** Fontinus Shoe Company of Denver, Colarado has been sold for an undisclosed amount to the Arizona Shoe Corporation, a subsidiary of George Oliver.

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

Alumasc (150p)	148 –2
Antler (130p)	121
Arlington (115p)	163 –3
Ashley (L) (135p)	185 –1
Barker (Charles) (150p)	150 –6
Br Island (60p)	59
Clarke Cooper (130p)	153 –1
Combined Lease (125p)	128 –7
Dalepak (107p)	124 –2
Davies DY (155p)	214 –2
Dean & B (50p)	56
Debtor (130p)	138 –2
Fields (MRS) (140p)	126
Green (E) (120p)	130 +2
Haggas (J) (140p)	147
Jurys Hotel (115p)	90
Lodge Care (70p)	84 +2
Monotype (57p)	156
Musterlin (105p)	127 –6
Really Useful (330p)	361
Savage (100p)	105
Splash Prods (72p)	70 –2
Templeton (215p)	203
Tech Project (140p)	120
Tip Top Drug (160p)	173
Usher (Frank) (100p)	96 –3
Wellcome (120p)	180 –2
Westbury (145p)	154 –1
Worcester (110p)	142
Wickes (140p)	155

RIGHTS ISSUES

Brit Arrow N/P	28 +5
Cater Allen N/P	156 –5
Crean (J) N/P	18
Feedex N/P	4 +1
Harris Queay N/P	11 –4
Lep N/P	28
Molyn N/P	48
Prudential N/P	156 –12
Robinson (T) N/P	41 –14
Rotaprint N/P	2¼ +¼

(Issue price in brackets).

APPOINTMENTS

Nationwide Building Society: **Mr Alex Gordon** has been appointed chairman of the divisional board for Wales and **Mr John Elfed Jones** *alsojoins the board for Wales.*

Marlin: **Mr Michael Jankowski** has become design director.

Andrews-Weatherfoil: **Mr Len Cole** has been made deputy chairman and **Mr Eugene Pelski** has been appointed managing director in succession to Mr Cole. **Mr Mike Moody** and **Mr Fred Willson** have joined the board.

Laporte Industries (Holdings): **Mr Roger Bexon** will succeed Mr Richard Ringwald as chairman on July 17.

MWP: **Mr NBM Kittoe** and **Mr AS Minns** have been appointed managing director and finance director respectively. **Mr PF Norris** has joined as an assistant director.

National Bedding Federation: **Mr Peter D Spinks** has been elected president.

Midland Bank: **Mr Keiichi Yoshida** has been appointed a corporate finance director in



Mr Michael Jankowski

London and becomes head of Japan desk. Mr Ray Soudah, has become area and country manager for Japan, based in Tokyo.

Close Investment Management: **Mr JDE Gough** has been made a director.

Equitable Life Assurance Society: **Professor Roland Smith** has been elected president.

WS Moody Holdings: **Mr J John Shaw** joins the board as deputy chairman.

Hinton Hill Group: **Mr William S Moody** joins the board and is appointed chief executive. **Mr Douglas AR May, Mr John W Pendleton** and **Mr John E Sandifer** have become directors.

Hodgson & Faraday: **Mr John Gwynn** has become chairman.

Hodgson, McCreery & Co and Minahan Reinsurance Management: **Mr Adrian Howells** joins the board of directors.

TEMPUS

Swings and standstill at Powell Duffryn

There can be few companies where a static profit performance (virtually unchanged at £28.5 million for the year to March 31) conceals such violent swings in the underlying businesses as Powell Duffryn revealed in its preliminary results yesterday.

Shipping profits doubled from £3.1 million to £6.2 million as the ending of the miners' strike allowed for the one-off restocking of sea-fed coal-fired power stations.

Bulk liquid storage profits declined by 37 per cent to £5.7 million due to difficult market conditions in the US and the United Kingdom. Where trade was good, in Australia, South Africa and Spain, weak currencies stole back the benefit.

Engineering profits declined by nearly a quarter to £5.7 million, due to weak agricultural markets, especially in Saudi Arabia, for the deep-well water pumps which Powell Duffryn manufactures in Phoenix, Arizona. Fire detection and suppression equipment manufactured in New Orleans suffered from the oil slump.

Even fuel distribution, which declined only 9 per cent to £10.1 million, had its swings and roundabouts. A vast improvement in Britain which benefited from the very cold winter was more than offset by stock losses and losses in the closely regulated French market.

In 1986/7, it looks like all change again. It will not be a good year for shipping. Not only are coal stocks at power stations replenished, but the Central Electricity Generating Board will be using its own ships in future.

But most other areas should do well. Even fuel distribution in France should at least break even now that oil product prices have been deregulated, assuming that the group decides not to pull out altogether, which is a possibility.

Despite record orders for New Orleans from the US Navy the US market will remain tough. In Phoenix, water-pump manufacture has been cut back in line with demand.

Healthy cash flow in 1985/6 allowed for substantial reduction in debt, allowing gearing to fall from 52 per cent to 24 per cent.

In 1986/7, pretax profit could reach £26.5 million, but the tax charge will remain at the abnormally high level of just under 40 per cent due to unrelieved overseas losses and the need to provide deferred tax on shipping. The shares are therefore on a prospective multiple of about 12.3, and a gross prospective yield of about 7.5 per cent, confirming the group's attractions as a yield stock.

Cadbury Schweppes

Despite the whirlwind of activity at Cadbury Schweppes over the past six months, the betting yesterday was that the reorienting of the company has further to go.

The vendor placing will raise £54 million of the £93 million cost to Cadbury. This not only eases the strain of writing off £77 million of goodwill but also leaves untouched a large part of the £97 million raised through the disposal of the beverages and foods division earlier this year.

With gearing emerging at a manageable 30 per cent, that allows for more than tinkering. North America, which devastated 1985 profits, still looks the most likely area for further acquisitions and disposals.

The 1p fall in the share price to 160p yesterday, in spite of general approval of the terms, perhaps reflects an unease which will not go away until a set of results shows that the corporate plan is having the desired effect.

The acquisition achieves the desired balance of sales between soft drinks and confectioneries as well as strengthening the company in the United States but the benefits will take a couple of years to come through to the bottom line. Similarly, the joint venture with Coca-Cola in Britain, which should lead to big gains in efficiency, cannot get started until existing bottling and franchise agreements end. So shareholders are going to have to be patient.

On full-year pretax profits of up to £120 million, the prospective p/e ratio is 12. Cadbury's management has clearly made up for lost time. It is not too late for a bidder to enter the fray, but in a hostile situtuation, Coca-Cola could turn out to be an effective corporate minder.

Pharmaceuticals

Investors are showing huge interest in Glaxo's Tokyo presentation scheduled for June 24, at the expense of events closer to home. In waiting for the Japanese response, the market has failed to take account of promised changes to the British patent law which should bring huge benefits to Glaxo and other pharamceutical companies.

In April the Government announced plans to introduce legislation which would effectively extend patent life on drugs from 16 to 20 years. Of the current 16-year patent life, about seven years are usually taken up with tests and trials, so drug companies are often left with only about nine years of patent covered commercial life. Once the patent expires competition from generic products tends to force down prices and so *dent profitability.*

At present, the four years after the expiry of the patent are covered by a licence of right under which the company which has developed the drug is required to allow a restricted number of other companies to sell the product in return for a royalty. Drugs covered by a licence of right include Beecham's Amoxil and Glaxo's Ventolin. The promised legislation is unlikely to be retrospective and so is not expected to help these products.

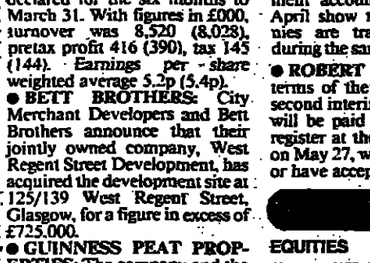
The main beneficiary is Zantac. Glaxo's anti-asthma drug, where the patent expires in the early 1990s. Angela Buxton of Morgan Grenfell Securities reckons that the end of the licence of right could add as much as £50 million to Glaxo's profits in the next five years.

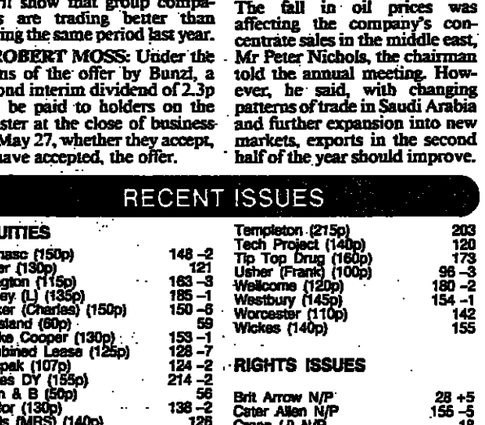
In the context of annual profits of more than £500 million the additional boost for Glaxo is not enormous. But it should help sentiment to the shares which at £10.00 are showing signs of nerves ahead of the Tokyo meeting.

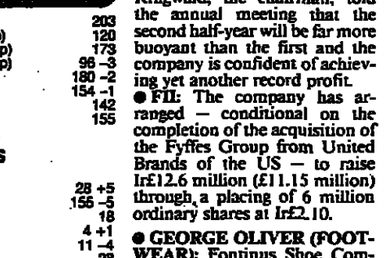
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A strong response to a testing year







Pre-tax profits exceeded the much improved result of the previous year.

In the U.K., Fuel Distribution had a good result and was supported by stronger performances in Shipping, Engineering, Quarrying and Brickmaking. Overseas, however the difficulties created by the fall in the price of oil took their toll and profits fell sharply. The results, together with the reduction in borrowings, demonstrate the underlying strengths of the Group's spread of business and the emerging benefits of rationalisation.

Looking to the future the Chairman, David Hubbard, says that with low inflation and an encouragingly stable economic outlook, there is good reason for confidence that Powell Duffryn will continue to expand and grow to the benefit of shareholders and employees alike.

Summary of Results

Year ended 31st March	1986	1985
Turnover	**£723.0m**	£669.2m
Profit before taxation	**£22.1m**	£20.6m
Profit after taxation	**£13.1m**	£14.8m
Earnings per share	**20.3p**	24.8p
Dividends per share	**15.2p**	14.0p
Gearing ratio	**24.0%**	52.0%
Return on assets employed	**16.1%**	14.9%

Powell Duffryn is an industrial group with two thirds of its interests in distribution and storage, principally of coal, oil and chemicals in bulk, and one third in specialist engineering and the supply of construction materials.

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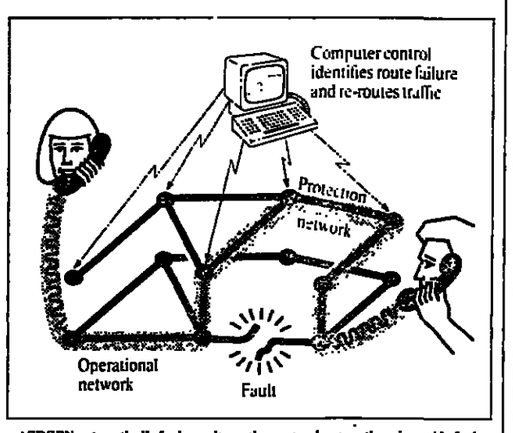
British Telecom has awarded a contract worth £17m to Plessey for ASDSPN – a system which will help to solve one of the biggest problems that confronts BT whenever there is a major cable fault on its national long-distance telephone network.

ASDSPN, or 'Aspirin' as it is affectionately called, is one of the first systems of its kind in the world. It is a computer-controlled Automatically Switched Digital Services Protection Network which constantly monitors the network.

If any problem threatens the network, or a link requires maintenance, the system automatically finds an alternative route and switches traffic to it without any interruption, or the user even being aware of the problem.

Simultaneously, details of the failure and any automatic remedial action taken are displayed at co-ordination centres.

The first phase of the system – for design, supply, installation and commissioning – was worth £7.5 million and was awarded to Plessey in 1983.



ASDSPN automatically finds an alternative route whenever there is a cable fault.

11 ISDXs for Midland Bank

Plessey has won an order worth over £4 million from the Midland Bank to supply, install and maintain an ISDX-based communications network for its head offices in London and Sheffield.

Following the successful Midnet voice and data network installation by Plessey, this order increases the number of Plessey private switching systems supplied to the Midland Bank from 14 to 25.

The new network will link directly into Midnet, initially for voice traffic, but with a future capability for extension to link with the Bank's packet switched data network.

Plessey backs UMIST

The new Microelectronic Systems Engineering Laboratory at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology has been named the Clark Laboratory in recognition of the contribution Plessey and its chairman, Sir John Clark, have made to the development of the electronics industry in the UK over nearly 50 years.

Plessey has played a key role in the establishment of the new microelectronics course at UMIST by initiating an industry sponsorship scheme which has now been expanded to cover nine electronics companies with some 45 student places.

Order for 7,000 sonobuoys is worth £25 million

Against strong international competition, Plessey has won a contract for 7,000 Barra sonobuoys. Including further options, the value is £25 million.

The current version of this sophisticated passive sonobuoy, used for RAF Nimrod Mk2 surveillance aircraft, is imported from Australia.

Plessey won the contract on a cost competitive bid, which achieves a 30% cost saving for the Ministry of Defence, and on the strength of the company's technology, research programmes and established sonobuoy production capability.

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The Barra sonobuoy, designated SSQ 981, will be manufactured by Plessey in Newport, South Wales, with a proportion of the buoy supplied by Plessey Australia. Production will start in 1987, with deliveries over the following three years.



Preparing a Nimrod sonobuoy for action.

The SSQ 981 is the third major sonobuoy contract to be awarded to Plessey in the last two years.

Plessey believes that in the highly demanding field of underwater warfare it has consistently proven it's ability to provide affordable technology, on time, to the complete satisfaction of the customer. The Royal Navy is the western world's acknowledged leader in this field and Plessey is its leading supplier of underwater sensors.

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COMMODITIES REVIEW

Chicago copper contract rattles London exchange

Copper has been a dog for longer than most base metals traders would care to admit. As the chart shows, the price in historic, let alone real terms has been less than sparkling. It might seem, therefore, that the plan of the MidAmerica Commodity Exchange to launch a new high-grade copper cathode contract, probably next Tuesday, is rather ambitious.

But there is a better-than-fighting chance that the MidAm – which has now affiliated with its big neighbour, the Chicago Board of Trade – will succeed in its venture. And if it does, the copper contract could become the basis of a large new complex of base and precious metals traded internationally from Chicago.

This is not music to the ears of the London Metal Exchange, which has already had plenty of bad news. But Mr CC Odom II of the Chicago board, a substantial character who modestly describes himself as an "independent trader", denies that the new copper contract is being introduced deliberately to torpedo the LME, or, for that matter, Comex.

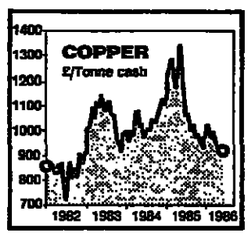
Mr Odom said: "We really do not plan to go head to head in competition with either the LME or Comex". He has a point.

The MidAm started thinking about a high-grade copper contract in the middle of last year after it was approached by industrial users and big traders who saw a gap in the market, and long before most people had suffered the misfortune of hearing of the International Tin Council.

Acceptance by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission was speeded by the lingering presence at the MidAm of another copper contract which has technically been amended into the new one.

The initiators included Noranda, Phelps Dodge, Essex Group (a big American copper fabricator), C Tennant (a Cargill subsidiary which is a leading copper merchant), and Corporacion del Cobre, better known as the Chilean state company Codelco.

This last participant must be especially disturbing for the LME which has prided itself on being a trade – more accurately called industrial – market. While the LME may still enjoy excellent relations with the African producers, notably Zambia and Zaire, it cannot afford to see competitors muscle in on the trade business with any big copper producer, let alone one as important as Chile. Not for nothing will one of the MidAm's first promotional trips be to Santiago.



Nor does the threat end there. At 55,000 pounds, the MidAm contract is very close to the 25 tonnes traded in London. Its specifications are also similar enough to the LME's grade A contract – the high cathode contract – to allow certainly arbitrage and even full delivery. Tactfully, Mr Odom emphasizes the arbitrage possibilities not only between Chicago and London, but also between Chicago and Comex, a market which must be watching developments in the Windy City with almost as much interest as the denizens of Plantation House.

But the critical element in the MidAm's ambitions is a global automatic delivery system which should obviate the need to settle trades by flying documents around the world.

This has excited the Japanese, who are no mean users of coppers, and the MidAm recently received a delegation from Mitsubishi which outlined its own proposal for global delivery. Any exchange which wants to break into the international business, instead of merely being a regional marketplace, must offer such a service today.

Mr Odom said: "This will be the first step in what we hope will become a major metals complex". The new contract will be traded under the affiliation agreement with the Chicago board on its floor, alongside the existing metals. Even in base metals, it seems, the opportunities are boundless.

Michael Prest

Norway in $68bn gas deal

Stavanger (Reuter) – Norway yesterday clinched a $68 billion (£46 billion) deal to sell gas for 27 years to a consortium of Western European buyers, the state oil company Statoil said.

Mr Willy Olsen, a spokesman for the company, said: "The agreement will secure Norway increased market share on the European market in years to come."

Statoil said deliveries of gas from the North Sea Troll and Sleipner fields will begin in about 1993 and the contract with the buying consortium, led by Ruhrgas of West Germany, involves the sale of about 450 billion cubic metres of natural gas.

The agreement has been signed with buyers from West Germany, the Netherlands, France and Belgium, but Statoil said talks were continuing with other countries to sell more gas.

The Norwegians faced stiff competition from the Soviet Union and Algeria, which have abundant supplies of cheaper gas, but industry sources said Norway's position as a secure Western ally had been an important factor.

The new agreement will mean more than 60 billion kroner (£5.2 billion) of new investment.

Norway already provides 24 per cent of gas consumed in Western Europe from its North Sea fields.

Gulf banks hit hard by world oil price slump

Bahrain (Reuter) – The fortunes of banks in the Gulf, which thrived on huge revenues generated by the 1970s oil boom, have slumped along with world oil prices.

Oil market weakness has sliced government receipts in states forming the Gulf Co-operation Council – Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Government income of Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, is estimated at less than a third of its 1981-82 peak of $113 billion (£77 billion).

At the weekend the kingdom devalued its currency by 2.7 per cent against the dollar to boost revenue and to reduce its budget deficit. The same reason was cited for a 10.2 per cent devaluation by Oman in February.

As governments were forced to reduce spending radically, they brought about recession, a dramatic contrast to the extraordinary economic growth of the 1970s which fuelled the banking boom.

While bankers in each Arab state in the Gulf have different preoccupations, they are all concerned about a growing mountain of bad loans and a lack of profitable new business.

In the UAE, bankers estimate that bad debts account for one third of outstanding private sector loans.

Banks lending money in Saudi Arabia, including Bahrain's 70-plus offshore institutions, say at least 20 per cent of their credits to Saudi Arabia's private sector are non-performing – more than 90 days behind in repayments.

The result is severe on the profits of most banks. They do not receive expected interest payments and must set up reserves in case loans have to be written off.

Some foreign banks have pulled out, and more are expected to follow. Ten of the 18 foreign banks in the UAE that have reported 1985 figures turned in a loss.

Bahrain has more than 70 banks of all shades. With exposure in all Gulf states, the banks' health reflects largely where their loans are.

A construction and trade slump has cut their associated income from fees. The only bright spot for some has been success in so-called "private banking", channelling private wealth to mainly Western financial markets.

Hanover takeover

Hanover Investments (Holdings) is to acquire C J Hole, the Bristol estate agent, for a maximum of £630,000. The former partners of C J Hole will remain on a service contract.

C J Hole's accounts for the year to March 31 show net profits distributable to partners of £330,000, which after remuneration to be paid under service contracts, represents a net pretax profit of about £185,000.

Hanover announced record pretax profits of £987,000 in the year to February 28, up 58 per cent. The final dividend is 2.4p, up from 2p, making a total of 3.5p (3p).

Lower profits

Leading Japanese companies, hit by the yen's sharp rise, have reported an average 4.20 per cent unconsolidated net profit decline for the year to March 31 on sales up 2.74 per cent.

Steel decline

Output of crude steel in the non-communist world fell by 1.8 per cent in April to 36.45 million tonnes from 37.1 million tonnes in the same month last year, according to the International Iron and Steel Institute. Japan recorded the largest fall of 7.3 per cent.

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Number	Ordinary Shares of 20p each	£
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68,373,112	Issued and fully paid	13,674,622

Permission has been granted by the Council of The Stock Exchange for the whole of the share capital of David S. Smith (Holdings) PLC, issued and to be issued, to be admitted to the Official List. The shares for which permission has been granted comprise the existing Ordinary Shares of David S. Smith (Holdings) PLC and those being issued and to be issued pursuant to the merger with St. Regis Holdings plc. Dealings will commence today, 3rd June, 1986.

Listing Particulars relating to the Company are available in the Extel Statistical Services and copies of such particulars are also available during normal business hours on any weekday (excluding Saturdays and public holidays) up to and including 18th June, 1986 from:

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and are also available from the Company Announcements Office, Quotations Department, P.O. Box 119, The Stock Exchange, London EC2P 2BT on 4th and 5th June, 1986.

3rd June, 1986

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Proposed purchase by the Company of 400,000 of its Ordinary shares of 5p each at a price between 200p and 350p per share

A tender offer enabling shareholders to tender their shares either directly to the Company ("off-market") or through The Stock Exchange ("on-market") will open at 9.00 a.m. today, Tuesday, 3rd June, 1986 and close at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th June, 1986. The terms of the tender offer and the action that shareholders should take if they wish to tender some or all of their shares are set out below.

Terms of the tender offer

(i) Shareholders are invited to tender Ordinary shares at a price within the range of a minimum of 200p per share and a maximum of 350p per share inclusive.

(ii) The maximum number of shares for which the Company will accept tenders is 400,000. Shareholders may tender all or some of their shares, but if more than 400,000 shares are tendered and not disregarded pursuant to (iii) tenders may be scaled down, balloted or rejected as explained in paragraph (iv) below.

(iii) Any tenders made at prices being more than 110 per cent. of the middle market quotation (as derived from the Stock Exchange Daily Official List) of an Ordinary share on 9th June, 1986, will be disregarded.

(iv) If the number of shares tendered for sale and not disregarded pursuant to (iii) is more than 400,000, the striking price (being the price that the Company will pay) will be the lowest price at which the number of shares sought (i.e. 400,000) is met and all shareholders who tender at or below the striking price will receive that striking price (subject to the provisions of paragraphs (x) and (xi) below). If necessary, tenders made at the striking price will be scaled down pro rata or balloted. No tenders at above the striking price will be accepted.

(v) If the number of shares tendered for sale and not disregarded pursuant to (iii) is less than 400,000, the striking price shall be the highest price at which any of such shares shall have been tendered, being the price which, subject to paragraphs (x) and (xi) below, tendering shareholders will receive.

(vi) All tenders lodged by shareholders or by their agents will be irrevocable.

(vii) It is open to shareholders to tender a proportion of their shares on-market and a proportion off-market.

(viii) The tender offer will open at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd June, 1986 and will close at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th June, 1986. The on-market tender will be conducted by The Stock Exchange and the off-market tender will be conducted by a representative of the Company. Upon closing, dealings in the Company's shares will be temporarily suspended, the results of both tenders will be amalgamated and a common striking price will be determined by The Stock Exchange and the representative of the Company by reference to both on- and off-market tenders other than those disregarded pursuant to (iii). The decisions of The Stock Exchange and the Company's representative as to the striking price and as to which shares have been successfully tendered shall be conclusive and binding on all shareholders whether they have tendered on- or off-market.

(ix) At 9.00 a.m. on the first business day following the determination by The Stock Exchange and the representative of the Company as to which shares have been successfully tendered at or below the striking price, dealings in the Company's shares will resume and sales will be effected through The Stock Exchange of those shares which have been successfully tendered on-market. The terms of such on-market sales may in no circumstances be subsequently varied; nor will such sales or the settlement thereof be conditional on the approval of off-market purchase contracts.

(x) Sales resulting from successful on-market tenders will be for normal Stock Exchange Account Settlement on Monday, 23rd June, 1986 being the settlement day for the Account ending on Friday, 13th June, 1986. Shareholders who have successfully tendered on-market will therefore receive their proceeds of sale (less normal dealing expenses) through their stockbroker or other agent in the usual way once they have completed the normal formalities and provided a valid share certificate. The normal Stock Exchange rules for Account Settlement will apply and buying-in may therefore take place in the event of late delivery of shares.

(xi) Successful off-market tenders will be subject to specific approval by shareholders in Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on Monday, 7th July, 1986. Upon such approval being obtained the proceeds of sale will be sent on Wednesday, 9th July, 1986 to those shareholders who have successfully tendered off-market and provided a valid share certificate.

Taxation

The taxation consequences for shareholders depend upon the method which they employ to tender their shares as well as on their own circumstances. Although the Board believes that the statements expressed below are correct for the majority of shareholders, it would advise that they may not be applicable to certain shareholders, including non-U.K. residents, insurance companies and pension funds. All shareholders are strongly recommended to consult their professional advisers before tendering their shares.

In order to determine the indexation allowance in computing the base cost of a holding of Ordinary shares for the purposes of U.K. taxation on capital gains, it may be necessary to identify the market value of that holding on 31st March, 1982. Holders are advised that for this purpose the adjusted market value on 31st March, 1982 of an Ordinary share of 5p now in issue was 48p.

On-market sales

A successful tender of shares through The Stock Exchange will be treated as a normal stock market sale. Unless the shareholder is normally assessed as a trader in securities, the sale proceeds will be treated as capital and the normal capital gains tax rules will apply and there will be no liability to tax on income.

Off-market sales

(i) Income tax and corporation tax

A direct tender of shares to the Company should result in the shareholder being treated as having received a net dividend per share equal to the striking price. Almost certainly no part of the payment received will be treated as a return of capital. Shareholders will receive an appropriate tax voucher as soon as this has been agreed with the Inland Revenue.

(ii) Capital gains tax (and corporation tax on capital gains)

For these purposes, the shareholder should be treated as having disposed of his shares for a consideration chargeable as income tax explained in paragraph (i) above), and an allowable capital loss may therefore arise which may be offsetable against other capital gains.

Alternative methods of tendering

On-market tenders

Shareholders who wish to tender all or part of their shares through The Stock Exchange should instruct their stockbroker, bank manager or other professional adviser accordingly, indicating the number of shares to be tendered and the price or prices at which such shares should be tendered. Sales resulting from successful tenders of shares on-market will be subject to normal Stock Exchange sale commissions, expenses and procedures for settlement.

Off-market tenders

A Form of Tender for those shareholders who wish to tender all or part of their shares off-market is available from the Company's Registrars, Ravensbourne Registration Services Limited, 143 Leadenhall Street, London EC3 4QT; it contains instructions for lodgement which should be read carefully.

If shares are successfully tendered off-market, the purchase of those shares will be subject to approval by shareholders and a further circular will be despatched on Friday, 13th June, 1986 convening an Extraordinary General Meeting for this purpose.

Recent share prices

The middle market quotations of the Ordinary shares on the dates stated, derived from the Stock Exchange Daily Official List, were as follows:—

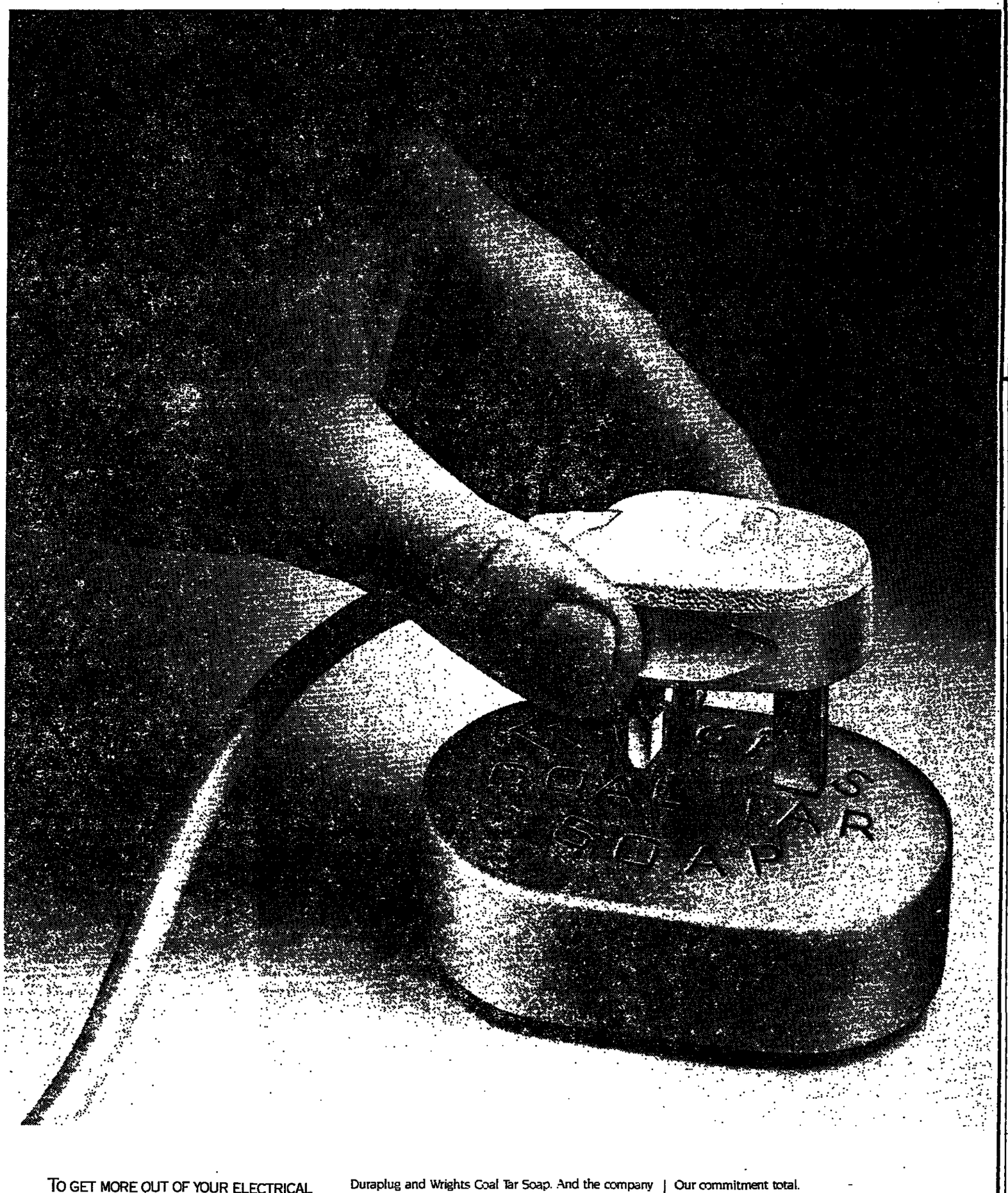
2nd January, 1986	228p
3rd February, 1986	240p
3rd March, 1986	245p
1st April, 1986	265p
1st May, 1986	295p xd
30th May, 1986*	280p

*The latest practicable date before the printing of this notice.

Timetable

The following are the principal dates for the proposed purchase by the Company of Ordinary shares:

	1986
Tender offer advertised and opens	9.00 a.m., Tuesday, 3rd June
Tender offer closes for both on-market and off-market purchases	3.30 p.m., Tuesday, 10th June
Announcement of result of tender offer	9.00 a.m., Wednesday, 11th June
Despatch of circular convening Extraordinary General Meeting to approve off-market purchases (if relevant)	Friday, 13th June
Settlement of on-market purchases	Monday, 23rd June
Extraordinary General Meeting to approve off-market purchases	Monday, 7th July
Settlement of off-market purchases	Wednesday, 9th July



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Groups bid to win £100m contract

Eight line up for Dartford crossing

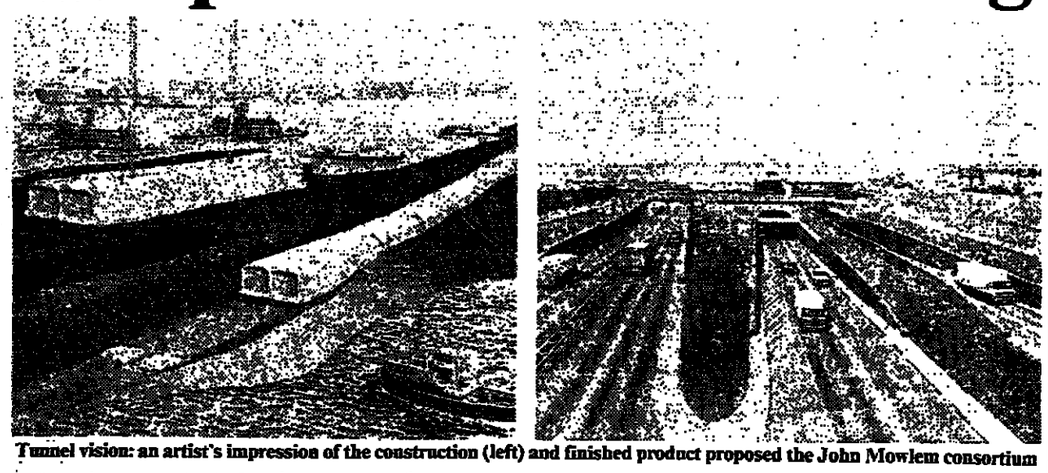
By Jeremy Warner
Business Correspondent

Eight groups of construction and banking interests are believed to have submitted proposals to the Government for building a new £100 million-plus crossing of the Thames at Dartford, Kent.

Proposals for the project had to be with the Government by last Saturday night and the Department of Transport is expected to announce the definitive list of candidates today. All eight consortia believe their schemes will eliminate the traffic bottlenecks around the two tunnels carrying the M25 under the Thames at Dartford.

The amount of traffic has grown steadily since the first Dartford tunnel was opened in 1972. A second tunnel was opened in 1981 but this has failed to cater for the growth in traffic and there is now an urgent need for a third crossing.

The number of vehicles passing through the Dartford tunnels has doubled to 22 million since 1980. Government projections suggest that traffic flow could reach 27 million by the end of the decade.



Tunnel vision: an artist's impression of the construction (left) and finished product proposed the John Mowlem consortium

The existing tunnels are run on a non-profit making basis by the Kent and Essex County Councils. But the Government wants to use the construction of a third crossing to involve the private sector and "privatize" the existing tunnels.

The Government has made clear that the successful candidate will be asked to take on responsibility for running the existing tunnels and for their £50 million of outstanding debt as well as managing the third crossing.

The Department of Transport is expected to announce its decision by the beginning of August.

The consortium headed by the John Mowlem construction group yesterday stole a march on the competition by announcing details of its £230 million proposal.

Mowlem, which is up against an impressive array of rivals including consortia headed by Trafalgar House, John Laing, and Tarmac, has entered the competition in partnership with a Swedish construction group, Volker Stevin, and the City merchant bank, Morgan Grenfell.

It proposes a four-lane tunnel built using the submerged tube technique in which precast reinforced concrete sections of tunnel are lowered into a dredged trench in the river and joined to form a complete tunnel. The effect would be to turn the four lanes of motorway provided by the existing two tunnels, into eight lanes.

The tunnel sections will be built in a dry dock created by enlarging an inlet on the Thames Estuary at Cliffe Creek, near Chatham, about 10 miles from Dartford.

The 20,000 tonne sections will be sealed, floated up river to the tunnel site, and sunk into place. Mowlem's chairman, Mr Philip Beck, estimated that the project would create 400 jobs over the life time of the work.

Construction would cost £140 million. Interest on the borrowings over the life time of the project would be £40 million bringing the total cost of the proposal to £230 million when the £50 million of outstanding debt on the existing tunnels is included.

The project would be financed by a £150 million bank facility provided by Barclays Bank, Deutsche Bank and the Industrial Bank of Japan. The consortium partners would provide up to £23 million of equity capital and the balance would be financed out of toll income on the existing tunnels.

Traffic flow could reach 27m by end of decade

Mowlem has promised the Government it would not increase the toll on the crossing beyond the present 60p per vehicle until the third tunnel is completed in April 1991. At that time the toll would be revised in line with inflation and would be subsequently adjusted at three yearly intervals in line with inflation over the consortium's expected 25-year tenure for the crossing.

Mr Beck estimated that the tunnel would cost between £80 million and £90 million to construct if it were being done on a conventional contract basis for the Government.

He said the tunnel could be completed earlier than the April 1991 deadline at no extra cost provided the Government was prepared to give the go ahead on some of the preparatory construction work before the hybrid bill enabling privatization of the crossing had gone through Parliament.

Mr Beck said that alternative proposals bringing forward the date for use of the new tunnel to August 1990 had been submitted to the Department of Transport.

He suggested these proposals might prove attractive given that long delays at Dartford, which are already frequent at peak periods.

Kent and Essex County Councils have submitted their own joint proposal for the project. Both have strong doubts about the advisability of privatizing the crossing which they would like to keep under their own control.

Mr Beck said he could see no fundamental reason why construction companies should not be the owners and operators of the utilities they construct.

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Adam & Company	10.00%
BCCI	10.00%
Citibank Savings†	10.75%
Consolidated Crds	10.00%
Continental Trust	10.00%
Co-operative Bank	10.00%
C. Hoare & Co	10.00%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	10.00%
Lloyds Bank	10.00%
Nat Westminster	10.00%
Royal Bank of Scotland	10.00%
TSB	10.00%
Citibank NA	10.00%

† Mortgage Base Rate.

Law Report June 3 1986

Unrecognized state cannot sue or be sued

Gur Corporation v Trust Bank of Africa Ltd

Before Mr Justice Steyn
[Judgment given May 22]

The Government of the Republic of Ciskei had no *locus standi* to sue or be sued in an English court since the United Kingdom Government did not recognize Ciskei as a sovereign independent state. Nor should its acts be recognized by the English courts as the lawful acts of a subordinate body set up by another recognized independent sovereign state, namely the South African Republic, which had purported to grant independence to the homeland in 1981.

Mr Justice Steyn accordingly held in the Queen's Bench Division that the Government of the Republic of Ciskei had no *locus standi* to defend or counterclaim as a third party in proceedings brought by the plaintiffs, the Gur Corporation, against the defendants, the Trust Bank of Africa Ltd.

Mr Mark Littman, QC and Mr Antonio Bueno for the plaintiffs; Mr Peter Cresswell, QC and Mr John Jarvis for the defendants; Mr Simon Tuckey, QC and Mr Anthony Temple, QC for the Government of the Republic of Ciskei; Mr John Laws as *amicus curiae*.

MR JUSTICE STEYN said that in August 1983 the plaintiffs contracted with the Ciskei Government to design and construct a hospital and two schools.

To satisfy a contractual obligation to provide a guarantee to cover the costs of remedying defects, the plaintiffs obtained a guarantee from the defendants, whereby the defendants undertook liability for a sum not exceeding US$375,000 on receipt of a certificate from the Department of Public Works of the Republic of Ciskei approved and signed by a registered quantity surveyor that such sum was payable by the plaintiffs to the department.

Shortly before the guarantee expired a purported claim on the guarantee was received by telex.

As security for the guarantee the defendants held US$300,000 belonging to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs issued and served a writ against the defendants claiming a declaration that the guarantee had expired without a valid claim having been made on it, and repayment of the $300,000.

The defendants issued third-party proceedings against the Ciskei Government claiming declarations that the guarantee had expired before a valid claim had been made and that they were released from all liability under the guarantee.

The Ciskei Government served a defence and counterclaim in the third-party proceedings.

Mr Justice Bingham ordered that certain questions relating to the validity of the claim under the guarantee be tried as preliminary issues.

The question arose whether the Ciskei Government was entitled to sue or be sued in the English courts.

Ciskei was a very small territory in the eastern Cape Province of South Africa and was the homeland of the Xhosa people.

In 1981, the South African Parliament enacted the Status of Ciskei Act 1981 purporting to declare Ciskei a sovereign independent state over which the Republic of South Africa was to cease to have any authority.

Certificates had been received by the court from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office from which the following propositions could be extracted:

1 The United Kingdom Government did not recognize the Republic of Ciskei as an independent sovereign state.
2 It was not the UK Government's current practice to accord recognition to governments *per se*.
3 The UK Government had no dealings with the Ciskei Government or its Department of Public Works.
4 The UK had no formal position as regards the exercise of governing authority over the territory of Ciskei.

The certificates were conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein.

It was well established that an unrecognized state could not sue or be sued in an English court and that the governmental acts of an unrecognized state could not be recognized by an English court.

Common sense and justice combined to require qualification of those general principles in certain respects.

One qualification might be the necessity of English courts to take cognizance of the governmental acts of an unrecognized state which directly affected the status of individuals, or their family or property rights: see *Carl Zeiss Stiftung v Rayner & Keeler Ltd (No 2)* ([1967] 1 AC 853, 954) *per* Lord Wilberforce; and *Hesperides Hotels Ltd v Aegean Turkish Holidays Ltd* ([1978] QB 207, 218).

But such a qualification could not assist in the present case which concerned a commercial dispute between the Ciskei Government and the defendants, a South African bank.

It was submitted for the defendants and the Ciskei Government that a second exception to the general principles was created by the decision of the House of Lords in the *Carl Zeiss* case.

The existence of the general principles was not questioned, but the House of Lords held that the acts of the unrecognized foreign state, the German Democratic Republic, should be recognized as lawful by the English courts as the acts of a subordinate body set up by another state, the United Soviet Socialist Republic, which was recognized as an independent sovereign state by the United Kingdom Government.

That decision was based on an application of the principles of agency.

It was submitted in the present case that the Ciskei Government should be heard because the court should regard the acts of that government as acts done with the consent of the Republic of South Africa and could therefore recognize the Ciskei Government's commercial contracts.

There was an essential difference between the *Carl Zeiss* case and the present case. In *Carl Zeiss* there was a conclusive certificate that the USSR still exercised governing authority in the GDR.

In the present case the UK Government had no formal position as regards the exercise of governing authority over the territory of Ciskei.

There was no evidence before the court which warranted the inference that South Africa still exercised governing authority in Ciskei. Indeed, the Status of Ciskei Act 1981 pointed the other way.

No other exception to the general principles was advanced which could assist the Ciskei Government in the present case and it followed that the court was not competent to adjudicate on the third-party proceedings.

Nor would the position be cured by an amendment to the pleadings substituting for the Republic of Ciskei (i) the Department of Public Works, Ciskei or (ii) the Department of Public Works, Ciskei (a subordinate body) or (iii) Director General of the Department of Public Works or (iv) a named civil servant as assignee of the Ciskei Government's rights.

The first three of those suggestions were devoid of merit and as to the fourth, an act of assignment of an unrecognized state, which was not an assignment in the ordinary course of business, was a colourable device which should not be recognized.

Solicitors: Jeffrey Green & Russell; Durrant Piesse; Barlow, Lyde & Gilbert; Treasury Solicitor.

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County council employee at police station liable under secrets Act

Loat v Andrews

Before Lord Justice Croom-Johnson and Mr Justice McCowan
[Judgment given May 23]

A person who worked exclusively at a police station taking instructions from a police officer but who was employed under a contract of employment with a county council was "employed under" a person who held an office under her Majesty within the meaning of section 7 of the Official Secrets Act 1920 and section 2(1) of the Official Secrets Act 1911.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in a reserved judgment when dismissing the appeal of the defendant, Eric George, by way of case stated from Dudley Crown Court's dismissal of his appeal against his convictions by Dudley Justices for an offence under section 7 that he did an act preparatory to the communication of information which he had obtained owing to his position as a person who was employed under a person who held an office under her Majesty to a person to whom he was not authorized to communicate the information; and for an offence under section 2(1) for an offence that having in his possession information which he had obtained owing to his position as a person who was employed under a person who held an office under her Majesty he communicated the information to a person to whom he was not authorized to communicate the information.

Mr John Saunders for the defendant; Mr Peter Crane for the prosecutor.

LORD JUSTICE CROOM-JOHNSON, delivering the judgment of the court, said that the crown court found the following facts.

The defendant had been employed under a contract of employment with West Midlands County Council by whom he was paid and with whom he dealt upon matters to do with his pay.

He did no job for the county council other than the job he did for the police. The county council expected him to take instructions from the unit inspector (a police officer) as to the performance of his duties as a computer operator.

The defendant worked at Dudley police station operating the terminal of the police national computer under the supervision of a police officer.

The defendant had access to information from messages about many matters including places where burglaries had occurred.

The defendant answered an advertisement for canvassers for a burglar alarm company.

The defendant told a representative of the alarm company that he had access to information about roads and area locations where burglaries had taken place recently and was willing to supply such information to the company upon mutually agreeable financial terms.

On one occasion the defendant did supply information to the company as to the area where burglaries had recently occurred. The defendant acquired that information in the course of his work at Dudley police station.

It was conceded that the unit inspector, being a police officer, was a person who held an office under her Majesty. The whole question to be determined was whether the defendant was "a person who was employed under" the unit inspector.

The requirement that the information should have been obtained by the defendant "owing to his position as a person who is or has been employed under a person who holds office under her Majesty" indicated that the prohibition was against disclosing information, in disloyalty to the obligations undertaken by assuming that position, whether for gain or for any other reason.

The crown court held that "the defendant was employed exclusively at Dudley police station on police work with police officers from whom he took his instructions. While it was true that he was employed by the county council, in all the circumstances, the defendant was employed 'under' a police officer, and accordingly the appeals would be dismissed."

The crown court was right and the appeal should be dismissed.

The court had been told that the report of the Franks committee on section 2, in stating that civilian employees in the police service who were not civil servants were not subject to the Official Secrets Act, was acting on information supplied to it. That information was wrong.

Solicitors: Senter Dean & Co, Stourbridge; Director of Public Prosecutions.

Theft and handling guidance

Regina v Shelton

Guidance in relation to cases where theft and handling might be charged as alternatives was given on May 23 by Lord Justice Lawton, sitting with Mr Justice Drake and Sir Ralph Kilner Brown, when the Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal of Peter Alan Shelton against his conviction on September 26, 1985 at Liverpool Crown Court (Mr Assistant Recorder H. L. Bentham, and a jury) of theft of a cheque book and obtaining property by deception, in respect of which he was sentenced to a total of 12 months' imprisonment. On a count of handling the stolen cheque book a verdict of not guilty was entered by direction.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the following comments would be made in order to give guidance to counsel in settling indictments and to judges as to how to act in order to produce sensible verdicts.

First, the long established practice of charging theft and handling as alternatives should continue whenever there was a real possibility, not a fanciful one, that at trial the evidence might support one rather than the other.

Second, there was a danger that juries might be confused by reference to second or later appropriations since the issue in every case was whether the defendant had in fact appropriated property belonging to another: if he had done so it was irrelevant how he came to make the appropriation provided it was in the course of theft.

Third, a jury should be told that a handler could be a thief, but he could not be convicted of being both a thief and a handler.

Fourth, handling was the more serious offence, carrying a heavier penalty because those who knowingly had dealings with thieves encouraged stealing.

Fifth, in the unlikely event of the jury not agreeing among themselves whether theft or handling had been proved, they should be discharged.

Finally, and perhaps most important, both judges and counsel when directing and addressing juries should avoid intellectual subtleties which some jurors might have difficulty in grasping: the golden rule should be "Keep it short and simple".

Crying as provocation

Regina v Doughty (Stephen Clifford)

The trial judge was wrong to withdraw the defence of provocation from the jury when he ruled that the crying and restlessness of a 17-day-old baby could not be utilised as being provocative to enable a defendant to raise the defence of provocation in a murder case.

The Court of Appeal, Criminal Division (Lord Justice Stocker, Mr Justice Peter Pain and Mr Justice Gatehouse) so held on May 23 when quashing the defendant's conviction for murder on October 15, 1985, at Manchester Crown Court (Mr Justice Caulfield and a jury) and substituting a conviction for manslaughter with a five-year sentence.

LORD JUSTICE STOCKER said that a reading of section 3 of the Homicide Act 1957 showed that there was, in the present case, evidence to show that the defendant lost his self-control and that the trial judge's reasoning involved adding words which were not there by way of restriction into the section.

The section was mandatory and required the judge to leave the issue of the objective test to the jury; reliance could be placed on juries' common sense to ensure that only where the facts fully justified the case would they accept the defendant's plea, and it was Parliament's intention that the matter was left for a jury and not a judge to determine.

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6	Highland Dist	Breweries	
7	Reuters	Industrials L-R	
8	Cook (Wm)	Industrials A-D	
9	Speyhawk	Property	
10	Dee	Foods	
11	Laporte	Chemicals,Plast	
12	MS Int	Industrials L-R	
13	Goldsmiths Gp	Drapery,Stores	
14	Unigroup	Industrials S-Z	
15	Belgrave	Property	
16	Simon Eng	Industrials S-Z	
17	Siebe	Industrials S-Z	
18	Gerrard Nat	Banks,Discount	
19	Empire Stores	Drapery,Stores	
20	Evered	Industrials E-K	
21	Bensfords	Industrials A-D	
22	Douglas (RM)	Building,Roads	
23	Rosehaugh	Property	
24	Northgate	Mining	
25	Br Benzol	Chemicals,Plast	
26	McKechnie	Industrials L-R	
27	Somportex	Foods	
28	Haynes Publishing	Newspapers,Pub	
29	Cape Ind	Industrials A-D	
30	Devenish (JA)	Breweries	
31	Assoc Book	Newspapers,Pub	
32	Jones (Ernest)	Drapery,Stores	
33	Stroud Riley	Textiles	
34	CAP Gp	Electricals	
35	Stylo	Shoes,Leather	
36	Davies & Newman	Industrials A-D	
37	Dixons Grp	Drapery,Stores	
38	Dominion Int	Industrials A-D	
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SHORTS (Under Five Years)

99¼	97⅛	Treas	8¾	1984-86	99¼	..	8.5 ..
98⅛	94⅛	Exch	2¾	1986	98⅛	..	2.5 ..
102¾	100⅛	Exch	14¾	1986	101⅝	..	13.8 ..
103	100⅛	Treas	13¾	1986	102¾	..	13.0 ..
100¾	93¾	Treas	C10¼	1987	100⅛	..	10.2 ..
97⅜	92¼	Exch	2½	1987	97⅜	..	2.6 ..
101⅛	97⅜	Exch	10¼	1987	101	..	10.4 ..
99¼	96⅝	Treas	9¾	1985-87	98⅛	..	9.8 ..
101¼	95⅝	Treas	10¾	1987	100¼	..	9.9 ..
99⅜	90¾	Treas	3¾	1987	96⅜	+⅛	3.1 ..
104⅝	97¼	Treas	12¾	1987	103⅝	—	11.6 ..
99¼	92¼	Treas	7¾	1985-88	99⅛	..	7.8 ..
104⅛	98⅛	Exch	10¼	1988	102⅝	..	10.2 ..
103¼	94¾	Treas	C9¼	1988	101⅝	..	9.6 ..
94¼	86½	Treas	3¾	1978-88	94¼	..	3.2 ..
102⅜	93¼	Treas	9¾	1988	101	..	9.4 ..
107⅜	93½	Treas	11¾	1989	106⅜	..	10.8 ..
105⅜	95½	Treas	10¾	1989	104¼	..	10.1 ..
104⅜	93¼	Exch	10¾	1989	102⅜	..	9.7 ..
111¼	94¼	Exch	10¾	1988	107¾	..	9.5 ..
86⅛	76⅛	Exch	2¼	1990	85¼	..	2.6 ..
86	86	Treas	3¾	1991	86	..	.. ..
107⅜	94	Exch	11¾	1989	105¼	..	10.4 ..
98⅛	86⅜	Treas	3¾	1985-89	96⅛	+⅛	3.4 ..
106¾	94¼	Exch	11¾	1990	105⅜	+⅛	10.3 ..
103¾	92¾	Treas	C9¼	1990	101⅞	..	9.3 ..
99	88¾	Treas	3¾	1989	91⅛	..	3.3 ..
114¼	103¾	Treas	12¾	1990	112¾	+¼	11.5 ..
113¾	101½	Exch	12¼	1990	111⅝	+⅛	11.2 ..
89⅝	79¾	Treas	3¾	1990	88⅝	..	3.3 ..
100⅝	89¼	Treas	8¾	1987-90	99¼	..	8.3 ..
108¾	99¾	Treas	10¾	1990	104¾	..	9.6 ..

FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS

112¾	99	Treas	11¼	1991	110¾	+⅛	10.6 ..
94¼	84½	Fund	5¾	1987-91	94⅛	..	6.1 ..
110¾	96¼	Exch	11¾	1991	109	..	10.1 ..
116¾	103	Treas	12¾	1992	116⅜	..	11.0 ..
107¾	91¼	Treas	10¾	1992	105⅞	..	9.5 ..
109¾	95¼	Treas	C10¾	1992	107⅞	..	9.8 ..
117¼	100⅝	Exch	12¼	1992	115	..	10.7 ..
123¼	102¼	Exch	13¼	1992	120⅞	..	11.2 ..
108	94¾	Treas	10¾	1993	105¾	..	9.5 ..
121¼	103¾	Treas	12¾	1993	118	..	10.6 ..
91¼	79¼	Fund	6¾	1993	90⅝	..	6.6 ..
126	111⅝	Treas	13¼	1993	124⅝	..	11.9 ..
133¼	105¼	Treas	14¼	1994	129¼	..	11.2 ..
122¼	97¾	Exch	12¼	1994	118¼	..	10.5 ..
127¼	110¼	Exch	13¾	1994	123¾	..	10.9 ..
103¾	88¼	Treas	9¾	1994	100⅝	..	8.9 ..
120	100¾	Treas	12¾	1995	116½	..	10.3 ..
79¾	68¼	Gas	3¾	1990-95	77½	..	3.9 ..
110¾	91½	Exch	10¾	1995	106¾	..	9.6 ..
126	108¼	Treas	12¾	1995	121¾	..	10.3 ..
133¾	112½	Treas	14¾	1996	129	..	10.9 ..
103¾	87	Treas	9¾	1992-96	99¼	..	9.0 ..
142¾	122¼	Treas	15¼	1996	137¾	..	11.1 ..
130½	111¼	Exch	13¼	1996	125¾	..	10.5 ..
84¾	74½	Rompt	3¾	1996	83½	..	3.5 ..
106¾	105½	Conv	10¾	1996	103¾	..	10.1 ..
131	110	Treas	13¾	1997	126¼	..	10.5 ..
112¾	93½	Exch	10¼	1997	108¾	..	9.7 ..
101¾	79¼	Treas	8¾	1997	97⅛	..	8.9 ..
142¾	122¼	Exch	15¼	1998	140¾	..	10.8 ..
88¼	73¾	Treas	6¾	1995-98	86	..	8.0 ..
107¾	89½	Exch	9¾	1998	103¾	..	9.4 ..
148¾	126¾	Treas	15½	1998	142¾	..	10.8 ..
124¾	105¼	Exch	12¾	1998	119¼	..	10.1 ..
107¾	88¾	Treas	9¾	1998	102¾	..	9.3 ..
136¼	103¼	Exch	12¼	1998	121¼	..	10.1 ..
114	96¼	Treas	10¾	1998	109¼	..	9.6 ..
112	94½	Conv	10¾	1998	107½	..	9.5 ..
133½	111¼	Treas	13¾	2000	128¼	..	10.1 ..

OVER FIFTEEN YEARS

111¾	91¼	Treas	10¾	2001	106¾	+⅛	9.4 ..
109¾	89¼	Conv	9¾	2001	104¼	..	9.3 ..
102⅞	98¼	Conv	9¾	2000	98½	..	9.1 ..
137½	117¾	Treas	14¾	1998-01	132¾	..	10.6 ..
124¾	94¼	Conv	10¾	2002	118¾	..	9.4 ..
124¾	103¾	Exch	12¾	1999-02	119½	..	10.0 ..
109¾	90	Treas	9¾	2002	104⅞	..	9.3 ..
112½	93¼	Treas	10¾	2003	107¾	..	9.3 ..
139¼	114¾	Treas	13¾	2000-03	134	..	10.3 ..
123½	104	Treas	11¾	2001-04	117¾	..	9.9 ..
112¾	94¼	Treas	10¾	2004	107¾	..	9.3 ..
89¾	68¼	Fund	3¾	1999-04	87¾	..	9.1 ..
108¾	90¼	Conv	9¾	2004	103½	..	9.2 ..
109¾	90¼	Conv	9¾	2005	103½	..	9.2 ..
117¾	94¼	Exch	10¾	2005	112¾	..	9.4 ..
134½	112¾	Treas	12¾	2003-05	127½	..	9.8 ..
95¾	79¼	Treas	6¾	2002-06	91¾	..	8.6 ..
107¾	105¼	Conv	9¾	2006	105½	..	9.2 ..
127¾	104¾	Treas	11¾	2003-07	120¾	..	9.7 ..
143¾	115¼	Treas	13¾	2004-08	136¾	..	9.8 ..
95½	90¼	Treas	8¾	2009	90¾	..	8.8 ..
72¾	57¾	Treas	5¼	2008-12	67½	..	7.8 ..
83¾	76¼	Treas	7¼	2012-15	78¾	..	7.8 ..
135	113½	Exch	12¾	2013-17	129¾	●-¼	9.3 ..

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107¾	99½	Treas	2½	2003	106¾	..	2.3 ..
110½	99½	Treas	2½	2006	109½	..	2.3 ..
105½	99¾	Treas	2½	2009	105½	..	2.3 ..
111½	99½	Treas	2½	2011	110½	..	2.3 ..
103½	97¼	Treas	2½	2013	102¼	..	2.3 ..
102½	97¼	Treas	2½	2016	100¾	..	2.3 ..
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530	356	Bankamerica	511½	..	..	..	..
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9¼	6	Bank Leumi Israel	17	..	..	..	..
280	230	Bank Leumi UK	240	..	16.0	9.7	11.2
668	564	Bank Of Scotland	662	-5	29.0	5.2	8.4
598	429	Barclays	580	-15	36.0	8.5	7.0
485	410	Brown Shipley	485	..	20.0	4.1	25.7
438	298	Cater Allen	362	●-15	33.1	10.9	11.2
97	74	Charterhouse	97	..	3.4	3.5	15.6
97½	74½	Chase Manhattan	97½	..	13.0	4.7	..
310	240	Citicorp	310½	..	26.0	4.9	..
97	74	Clive	88	..	3.5	7.3	9.1
73	54	Com Bank Wales	70	..	3.5	5.0	11.1
113	80	Commerzbank	106½	..	6.0	9.1	..
2170	2170	Deutsche Bank	2320	-10	200	8.6	..
238	185	First Nat Finance	238	..	14.0	5.9	11.9
380	269	Gerrard Nat	347	●-5	22.1	6.4	10.5
97	86	Guinness Peat	93	-1	2.9	3.1	15.3
247	169	Hambros	215	..	9.6	4.5	9.0
240	208	Do (50p)	227	..	25.7	4.5	..
490	403	Hill Samuel	466	-4	17.0	4.2	10.7
74	55½	Hill Shanghai	56½	..	..	..	..
439	318	Joseph (Leopold)	428	-4	17.4	4.1	22.3
196	138	King & Shaxson	184	●-4	12.5	7.6	13.9
570	439	Kleinwort Benson	736	-5	39.7	5.7	10.2
548	439	Lloyds	547	-10	30.0	5.5	8.9
145	122	Marson	35	..	2.3	6.6	13.4
243	203	Mercury Int	238	-20	..	..	..
180	157	Do 6% A	178	..	..	..	..
569	417	Midland	569	-7	36.4	6.9	19.5
321	206	Nat Aust Bk	290	-8	..	..	..
182	137	Nat West	736	-8	46.0	6.8	9.0
422	350	Ottomen	1118	..	68.0	5.1	9.2
448	360	Provident	393	-5	15.5	4.7	11.7
88	63	Rea Bros	65	..	1.8	2.8	19.3
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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Chge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
240	246	Allied-Lyons	333	●-5	13.6	4.1 16.0
640	650	Bass	773	●-11	21.7	2.8 16.5
56	38	Bellhaven	44	+1	1.1	2.5 24.3
144	88	Boddingtons	136	..	4.6	3.4 17.2
500	376	Brown (Matthew)	486	●-4	20.0	4.1 17.1
262	142	Bulmer (H P)	168	..	7.0	4.4 12.8
269	205	Burtonwood Brew	265	..	14.0	5.3 13.6
515	410	Clark (Matthew)	510	..	16.7	3.1 20.5
650	640	Dewhurst (J A)	650	+6	18.6	2.8 23.4
284	165	Greenall Whitley	171	●+1	7.9b	4.6 12.2
243	188	Greene King	233	..	7.2	3.1 15.8
355	275	Guinness	351	-2	10.3	2.9 11.4
488	405	Hardys & Hansons	488	..	24.1	4.9 12.6
89	69	Highland Dist	89	-5	2.9	3.3 18.0
178	156	Invergordon Dist	168	-5	6.6	4.1 18.5
208	173	Irish Dist	208	●-3½	8.0	2.9 ..
114	77	Marston Thompson	106	-1	2.8	2.7 18.3
251	217	Morland	245	●-1	9.1	3.7 13.5
248	153	SA Breweries	188	●-4	..	.. ..
284	165	Scot & Newc	183	-1	10.0	5.2 13.1
40½	30½	Seagram	34½	..	41.1	1.0 ..
549	353	Vaux	425	●-5	16.4	3.9 16.4
313	233	Whitbread 'A'	271	●-4½	11.1	4.1 11.8
315	238	Do 'B'	276	●-7½	11.1	4.0 11.9
251	168	Wolverhmptn Int	220	●+1	10.8	4.9 28.2
510	410	Wolverhmptn & D	503	●+3½	12.7	2.5 16.4
315	195	Young 'A'	280	●-6	10.4	3.7 19.3

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Chge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
258	218	Aberdeen Constr	252	●-4	11.4	4.5 9.0
287	213	Amec	252	●-5	16.7	6.2 13.7
92	62	Arrowlife	88	..	6.1	6.9 8.9
189	132	Ashwoods	155	..	8.1	5.2 13.3
363	331	BPB Industries	501	..	11.6	2.3 20.0
377	284	Beggeridge Brick	338	..	10.2	3.0 12.2
154	114	Barratt Devs	144	-4	10.6	7.6 ..
57	42	Bellway(Ben) Constr	54	..	..	.. 4.8
182	139	Bellway	164	●-5	10.0	6.1 18.5
84	65	Benford Concrete	79	●-1	5.4n	6.8 17.5
88	65	Best Bros	88	..	4.4	5.0 19.2
575	575	Blackleys	575	..	37.4	6.5 10.7
769	531	Blue Circle	676	●-6	30.0	4.4 9.6
270	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	266	..	14.3	5.4 26.1
152	73	Brickhouse Dudley	136	●-1½	5.1	3.8 18.8
51	37	Br Dredging	42	..	4.3	10.2 11.6
29	18	Brown & Jackson	29	..	..	.. 13.8
71	53	Brownlee	69	..	4.4	6.4 7.7
127	84	Bryant	123	..	4.9	4.0 15.2
77	45	Burnett & Hallam	77	..	5.7	28.5 7.4
117	85	Cement-Roadstone	106	..	4.9	3.7 ..
83	60	Concar Grp	82	..	2.5	3.0 11.8
566	462	Costain	558	..	24.9	4.4 10.1
168	132	Countryside	162	..	7.1	4.4 12.7
156	124	Crouch (Derek)	136	..	8.5	6.5 9.4
104	84	Dew (George)	100	..	5.6	5.6 14.1
106	72	Douglas (RM)	106	+4	2.5b	2.4 18.9
86	62	Ecrit	84	..	4.7	5.0 17.5
91	75	Fitz	78	..	2.5	3.2 10.6
70	54	Do 'A'	54	..	2.5	4.3 7.9
98	84	Fraser Gp	91	..	5.4	5.9 22.4
68	54	Galliford	68	..	5.1	6.9 14.8
131	108	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	130	..	2.6	2.0 38.0
376	254	Gleeson (AJ)	368	●-4	7.9	2.2 12.7
113	95	HAT	102	-1	5.4	5.3 10.0
208	56	Halcat Bar	206	●-1	..	.. 39.6
78	43	Hawden-Stuart	69	..	2.4	3.5 12.1
224	149	Heywood Williams	220	..	8.6	4.4 14.4
620	428	Higgs & Hill	580	-6	19.4	3.5 15.2
186	130	Holbeck Johnson	186	..	6.5	3.8 13.2
360	265	James (J) & Sons	350	..	25.0n	8.9 12.3
451	286	Laing (J)	448	..	10.0	2.2 12.6
447	286	Do 'A'	436	..	10.0	2.3 12.3
284	155	Lawrence (Walter)	164	●+1	7.9b	4.8 12.2
91	71	Lilley (JC)	75	..	5.5	7.3 9.7
429	290	Lovell (Y J)	413	..	10.0	2.4 14.9
196	128	Magnet & South	158	-2	6.7	4.3 16.1
273	178	Maiden	178	..	11.8	6.6 16.4
193	161	Marshalls (Halifax)	173	..	..	7.1b 4.1 12.8
139	99	May & Hassell	120	-2	..	5.4n 4.5 ..
455	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	416	..	17.9	4.3 13.4
252	171	Meyer Int	251	-1	7.7	3.0 14.4
57	23	Miller (Stanley)	51	..	1.4	2.7 ..
128	109	Monk (A)	115	..	8.3	6.1 15.5
444	306	Mowlem (John)	398	..	22.9	5.4 10.8
284	188	Newarthill	276	..	15.7	5.1 17.4
213	163	Nottingham Brick	210	..	9.3	4.4 17.6
234	118	Persimmon	218	..	7.5	3.4 12.2
110	87	Phoenix Timber	88	..	4.3	4.8 3.5
395	265	Pochins	370	..	16.4	4.4 12.6
89	69	RMC	84	..	20.0	3.1 14.5
462	348	Redland	434	..	18.5	4.3 13.6
255	150	Roberts Adsett	230	●-4	10.0	4.0 29.9
322	188	Ruberoid	308	..	12.5	4.0 11.4
191	133½	Rugby Cement	177	+½	9.1	5.3 19.9
374	298	SGB	342	..	14.3b	4.2 12.2
137	97	Sharpe & Fisher	113	..	3.8	2.9 17.3
70	50	Smart (J)	69	+2	3.6b	5.2 17.3
516	342	Tarmac	514	●-4	15.4	3.0 16.5
651	473	Taylor Woodrow	651	●-4½	24.6	3.8 13.5
182	140	Tilbury Group	152	●-1	7.8	5.0 11.2
326	228	Trevis & Arnold	318	..	13.0	4.1 16.1
81	75	Trent	81	..	4.4	5.4 12.9
178	138	Turriff	175	+20	10.0	5.7 31.1
301	195	Vibroplant	288	..	13.4	4.7 12.8
288	246	Ward	283	-2	10.4	4.1 14.3
78	58	Warrington (T)	76	..	4.4	5.8 17.5
204	174	Watts Blake	186	..	8.6	3.5 13.2
82	67	Western Bros	77	●-3	1.8	2.1 17.5
67	41	Wiggins	64	..	..	.. ..
479	157	Wilson (Connolly)	468	●-241	5.7	1.4 9.4
192	120	Wimpey (George)	188	●-1	5.4	2.9 12.4

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Chge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
48	39½	AKZO N/V Bearer	54½	+½	4.09	6.8 ..
195	160	Allied Colloids	191	..	9.3	4.7 19.9
393	291	Amersham	376	..	9.6	2.4 18.5
241	180	Anchor Chemical	225	-5	5.1	2.7 13.2
158	126	BTP	150	..	3.4	3.0 21.7
111	75½	Bayer DM50	107½	+½	7.00	6.5 ..
128	102	Blagden	116	..	10.3	8.9 17.5
169	112	Brent Chems	154	..	6.0	3.9 17.8
95	57½	Br Benzol	90	-6	..	.. ..
139	99	Canning (W)	125	●-1	5.1	4.1 21.0
285	245	Coalite	268	●+1	10.7	4.0 10.0
160	138	Coates Bros	140	..	6.8	4.7 9.8
142	112	Do 'A'	135	..	6.8	4.9 9.6
25	15	Cory (Horace)	17½	..	0.5	2.9 ..
237	177	Croda	156	..	10.0	6.5 15.1
131	100	Do Dfd	128	..	..	.. 13.1
244	172	Ellis & Everard	222	..	9.6	4.4 12.7
238	215	Fosseo-Minerap	277	-7	12.5	4.7 11.3
180	113	Halstead (James)	138	..	6.4	4.7 10.5
453	330	Hickson	438	..	21.4	4.9 11.3
101½	79	Hoechst DM50	99½	..	..	.. ..
70	724	Imp Chem Ind	917	+10	47.1	5.1 10.3
413	233	Laporte	348	+3	11.8	3.4 14.4
118	102	Leigh	117	+2	4.7	4.0 18.5
229	178	Plysu	224	+2	9.2	4.1 15.3
95	62	Rosebrook Hldgs	72	..	3.6	5.0 8.3
176	134½	Rentokil	136	..	3.5	2.6 17.0
330	216	SMA BPD	257	-29	..	.. ..
66	36	Sutcliffe Speakman	64	..	..	.. 57.0
41	31	Wolstenholme Rink	41	●-1	11.1	6.1 24.4
127	67	Yorkshire Chem	125	-1	4.3	3.4 11.4

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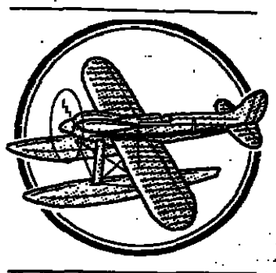
235	176	Anglia TV 'A'	230	-3	12.9	5.6 15.6
50	27	Grampian	49	..	2.5	5.1 7.7
240	176	HTV N/V	210	..	11.4	5.4 8.6
358	283	LWT Hldgs	355	-2	21.3	6.0 14.2
350	284	Scot TV 'A'	350	..	15.0b	4.3 11.1
238	153	TVS N/V	238	..	11.4	4.8 11.4
43	31	TSW	39	..	2.6	6.7 10.7

DRAPERY AND STORES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Chge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
150	90	Alexon	143	-1	3.5	2.4 20.7
353	263	Aquascutum 'A'	72	●-2	6.0	8.3 24.5
98	79	Baxter (James) 'A'	90	..	3.8	4.2 12.6
208	135	Bentalls	181	+1	3.3	2.0 33.1
18	8½	Blacks Leis	10½	..	..	.. ..
650	387	Body Shop	600	+6	2.1	0.4 98.8
15	9	Brammer	14	..	0.7	1.6 32.6
605	525	Brown (N)	585	..	13.9	2.4 29.6
356	238	Burton	280	●-1	9.8	2.3 29.0
174	94	Cantors 'A'	94	●-2	3.6	3.8 20.7
53	51	Casket (S)	45	..	3.1	6.9 13.5
355	305	Church	310	-5	12.1	3.9 13.5
564	426	Coats Viyella	508	..	17.1	3.4 15.2
298	145	Comprehnsl Englsh	218	..	9.5	4.4 15.2
152	116	Courts (Furn) 'A'	124	..	6.7	5.4 10.2
365	305	DAKS Simpson 'A'	345	●-5	8.6	2.5 13.3
112	82	Dewhirst (J)	112	..	11.9	10.6 11.6
238	216	Dunn (WJ)	240	+4	11.9	4.9 14.1
516	346	Dunhill	506	●-1	7.9	1.6 17.2
83	73	Ellis & Goldstein	74½	..	3.5	4.7 9.2
284	165	Elys (Wimbledon)	275	..	13.6	5.0 20.1
213	184	Fenwick Stores	190	●-4	9.4	5.0 17.6
274	194	Etam	214	●-1	6.1	2.9 15.2
134	98	Executive Clothes	98	..	2.9	3.0 7.0
159	105	Fine Art Dev	152	..	5.7	3.8 13.5
139	51	Ford (Martin)	70	..	.

The Times/DEC Schneider Competition

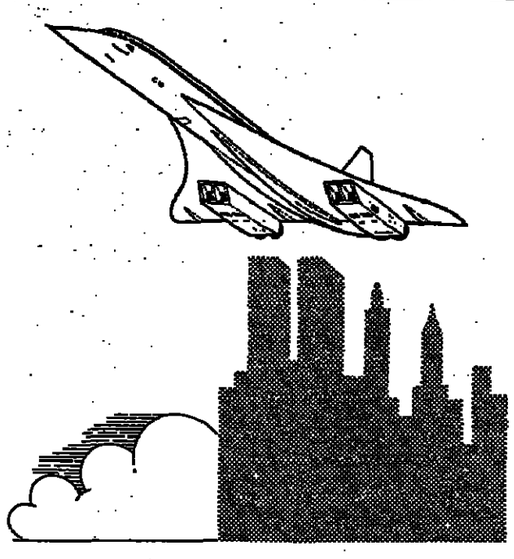
Win a flight to New York in Concorde



This is the fifth of a six-week series of competitions in conjunction with DEC (Digital Equipment Company) linked to the DEC Schneider air race, with a first prize of a weekend for two in New York with return Concorde flights. Other weekly winners, with partner, will be taken on a Concorde Champagne trip, where lunch will be served while travelling at Mach 2, twice the speed of sound.

The winner of last week's competition was a Leicester computing assistant, Mrs Jennifer McParland who works in the computer centre of the Leicester Polytechnic. The entry was a joint family effort. Her son Stephen provided the aviation solutions from his knowledge of the subject , while Penny, her daughter used the school library for reference on computer questions.

The family are frequent entrants in competitions, particularly those with an aviation theme. The winning tie breaker gave a succinct answer to the question, and in the judges opinion was the most relevant.



It was "The advent of computer-aided design and modern technology have made speed trials obsolete".

In cases where there may be an element of doubt in the minds of some entrants - there is nothing to prevent more than one entry being submitted. This could help those who have conflicting dates in differing reference books. Mrs McParland will join the other five winners on the Isle of Wight, where they will spend the weekend of the race as guests of DEC. At a gala dinner on June 21, the winner of the first prize will be announced. The next day, the winners , with their partners, will be part of the VIP party that will watch the race from a cruise ship moored off Ryde Pier, the finishing line.

Prince Andrew, President of the Royal Aero Club, the body responsible for the race organisation, will start the event and will later present a replica of the original Schneider Trophy to the winner.

● Answers for the fourth week were:
1. 2350
2. 1947
3. 1925
4. 1646
5. 42
6. 1964
The numerical solution is 2570.

● The winner was Malcolm Cutting of London.



Winning partners: Jennifer McParland with her children Stephen and Penny

HOW TO ENTER

After answering each of the six questions, and writing your tie-breaking sentence, please follow these instructions carefully.

1. Add together the answers to the first three questions.

2. Do the same with the last three questions.

3. Subtract the sum of answers 4-6 from the sum of answers 1-3.

4. This will produce a four digit number, which is this week's numerical solution.

5. On Sunday June 8, between 7 am and 11 pm, call 01 400 8464, which is the Times-DEC Schneider hot line.

6. You will be asked for the following information when you make your call:

The numerical solution, the tie-breaking sentence, your name and a day-time phone number. Please have all this information to hand to enable the entry to be processed accurately.

The winner will be the entrant with the greatest number of correct answers to the questions and whose tie-breaking slogan is considered the most appropriate.

The competition hot line will be operational only during the stated hours. Employees of News International plc and DEC, and members of their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition. In any dispute the editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

THE QUESTIONS

1. As a direct result of the Supermarine success in 1931, the world famous Spitfire was developed. How many years ago did it make it's maiden flight?
2. In which year was the first working integrated circuit demonstrated?
3. Italian pilot Luigi Bologna won the 1920 race at Venice. How many times did the Italians win the event?.
4. The family of DEC VAX computers are based on a processor of how many bits?
5. Britain won the event in 1931 because the Italians withdrew when their Macchi developed engine problems. What was the model number of the Italian aircraft?
6. Pioneer of the punch card system, Herman Hollerith, was born in which year?

For this week's tie breaker, complete in no more than 15 words:

● The involvement of government support after 1923 was important because...

IBM dominance under fire

"For several decades the market place for information systems has been a quasi-monopoly," said Michael Blumenthal, chairman of Burroughs, in his attempts to merge Burroughs with Sperry to form the worlds second largest computer company after IBM.

Last week Sperry's board of directors finally succumbed to Burroughs latest aquisition proposal which increased the offer per share to $76.50 making a total value of $4.5 billion. The proposed merger will create a company with a turnover of nearly £7 billion, profits currently over £700 million and 120,000 employees.

Mr Blumenthal, a former US Treasury Secretary, now has what he wants — a company, he believes, of sufficient size to take on IBM. Throughout the negotiations he stressed the domination of IBM in the computer market.

"IBM is larger than the next 13 competitors, claims 70 per cent of industry profits and dominates virtually every market segment," he said.

In a bigger slur he hinted that there was something rather un-American in it all: "It is not characteristic of America to pin its national interest to a single mega-corporation. Nor is it reasonable to expect foreign governments or foreign markets to accept domination by such a corporation."

But the world has accepted IBM's position and even a combined Burroughs-Sperry will only be a fifth the size of IBM. Reservations have been widely expressed over the logic of trying to merge the incompatible product lines of the two companies and the consequent reduction in the economies of scale that could otherwise be expected.

The pace of change in computers and the fact that manufacturers often produce incompatible products within their own organizations means incompatible products are unlikely to be the major factor in whether the new company succeeds.



William Blumenthal, chairman of Burroughs, ready for the mega-corporation

THE WEEK

By Matthew May

What is crucial in the next few months is that Burroughs and Sperry do not lose credibility. Any stumbling or failure to impress during the merger process and existing customers could well be saying "now seems to be a very appropriate time to review our purchasing policy". Burroughs has made it clear there will be no hasty attempt to merge the mainframe product lines.

Mr Blumenthal's dogged belief that competing with IBM is primarily a question of size — achieving a critical mass as he refers to it — has some support. Customers are often considered to feel safer dealing with big companies, the larger the better — no one ever got fired for buying IBM — runs the old cliché.

But if companies are to be forced into mergers purely to combat the might of IBM, it is difficult to see why customers should be persuaded to move from a company that by its competitors own admission wields such power.

For those computer companies which cannot hope to challenge IBM on size there is always the option of the straightforward attack. ICL has, it says, decided to become more "aggressive".

So far this new stance has merely meant a curious outburst last month by Alan Roussell, ICL's managing director for the UK. He launched a fierce attack on the giant. "I am fed up with all the misleading information and half truths propagated by IBM" he told a conference of ICL customers to rousing applause.

He also criticized IBM UK's claims to be a fine British company, alleging that IBM imported £200 million more goods than it exported in 1985 — a year in which IBM UK won a Queen's Award for Exports. IBM has since denounced the allegations as "grossly inaccurate and misleading", but it has left us wondering what the true figures for imports and exports might be. Attacking IBM may win applause but it is unlikely to win much in the way of new business.

Internally IBM has already discounted the possibility that it need fear any real competition from any American or European companies, admitting only the Japanese as potential rivals for the future. Despite Mr Blumenthal's optimism there is still no reason to believe that IBM has got it wrong.

Italy buys British with enthusiasm

From Geof Wheelwright in Florence

Sinclair and Commodore may be unhappy about the current state of affairs in the UK home computer market, but they should be cheered by the fact that they still seem to have an impact in Europe.

In Italy, where the Japanese have been heavily pushing their MSX machines, long-forgotten by the UK arms of these firms, both Sinclair's Spectrum and Commodore's 64 seem to be holding up well.

Even the recently off-loaded Sinclair QL, which the new owners Amstrad didn't see fit to sell in the UK, makes so many prominent appearances in Italian computer magazines that one can only conclude its popularity is a good deal greater than in the land of its birth.

Quirky European success is not new to the British home computer market. Ask anyone who watched the rise and fall of Oric computers in the UK — only to see the company continue to rise in France.

But there are signs that things could well go the same way on the Continent as they have in the UK. Amstrad's new machines are getting a good deal of attention here — and with the company's new links into the existing Sinclair Spectrum market, it can only continue.

Cheap IBM PC compatibles are starting to flood the market in the same way and not all are clones from the Far East. There are a growing number of low-cost Italian-made PC compatibles making it below the magic £1000 price — about 2.5 million lira.

Much of the business software for those PCs which has made them popular in North America and the UK has now been translated into local-language European versions — albeit somewhat delayed.

Releasing local-language versions of software or going into parternship with a national company such as Olivetti is now the route to success.

Perhaps the biggest surprise is in the games software business. Looking at the Italian computer press and in most of the shops, it is games from British software houses which seem to get the most attention. The language of good "shoot-em-up" games is truly international.

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Why salesmen are 'like gold dust'

Selling computers may not be considered the most respectable occupation but it is certainly one up from flogging photocopiers to secretaries. And in most cases, it is better paid than working as a computer programmer or analyst.

Even so, it is still one of those jobs which the industry would prefer not to need. After all, if the technology is good enough, why can't it sell itself?

Datapower, a recruitment firm, said: "Professional computer salesmen are needed because many of the executives who sign the cheques aren't computer experts. They need to be sold the products in the traditional way of having the facilities explained to them by someone who speaks their language, and that is why the salesman cannot be replaced".

Unfortunately, selling high-technology products to customers with a low-tech knowledge is what has often given computer sales people a bad name. To do the job properly, you need a combination of communication skills, interpersonal skills and solid computing experience.

Not surprisingly, such talents are rare and what you more often get is a good front man who has a superficial knowledge of the key buzz words in information technology but whose real motivation is his commission.

In many cases the background of these sales reps is selling relatively simple office equipment such as photocopiers before graduating to word processors, then on to proper computers.

It may not be a good preparation for selling artificial intelligence but it is a great way of learning how to win over a reluctant customer. The result, all too often, is inappropriate systems being sold to those being taken in by glib sales talk.

JOB SCENE

By Edward Fennell

The situation would be improved if more computer professionals came into sales. But what stops them is their inability to put across the key messages about the features and benefits of their products.

Too often they get bogged down in technical details. They cannot see the problems from the customer's viewpoint. Indeed there seems to be a widespread feeling that computing expertise and selling skills are virtually incompatible.

One recruitment consultant who specializes in sales staff, said: "Most computer staff who come to us to seek jobs in sales give the impression of being rather dull people, without the presence or personality to do a good selling job. If you can discover someone who genuinely knows about computers and has a talent for selling, they are like gold dust.

"Companies will usually take them on even if they haven't a vacancy because once you have found someone you don't let them go."

It is this shortage of reliable people who can sell well which has pushed salaries up to very high levels. Those who can perform effectively are able to reach £50,000 a year or more. "And with very little investment being put into the training of salesmen, it is a case of constant poaching so that salary levels spiral upwards," said recruitment consultants Arlington.

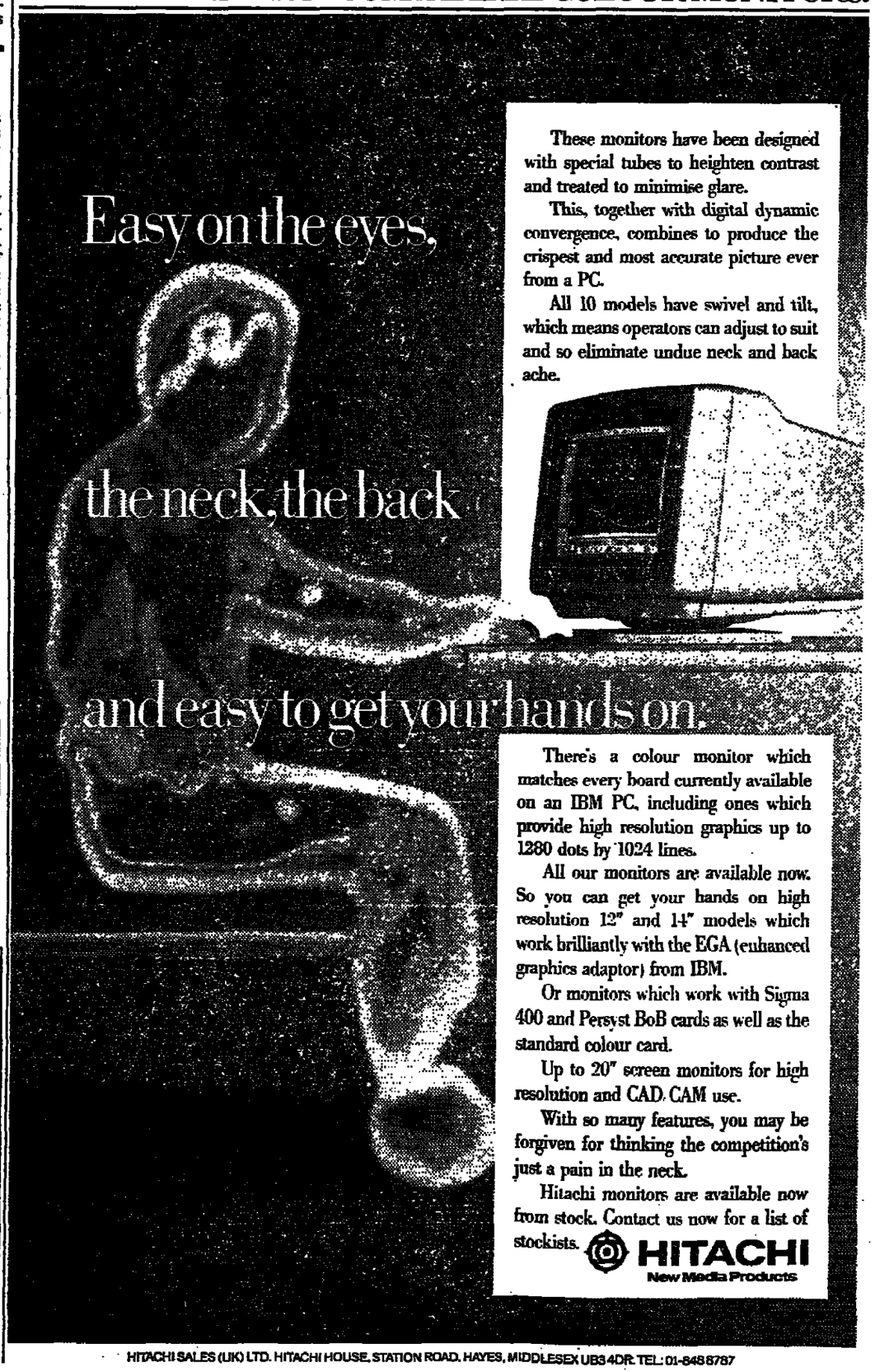
High salaries paid to salesmen and women can be particularly galling for the computer professionals who work alongside them in sales support. Arriving on the scene after the customer has been hooked they provide the expert knowledge which produces something workable out of the sale. Yet their earnings are often substantially less than the salesman whose claims they must try and substantiate.

So what everyone ideally wants from the salesman — but what most of them lack — is experience. And increasingly it is experience not just of computing sales but of specific vertical markets. The finance and manufacturing sectors are the ones particularly in short supply and the agencies all agree that there just aren't enough good people to go round.

Unfortunately there is no change expected in the forseeable future. Although an increasing number of graduates are coming to sales, the kind of in-depth graduate traineeships in computer sales offered by IBM are not being widely imitated.

There may be some slightly better people who started their careers selling home computers in the high street, but in general it looks as if the smooth talking but facile salesman will be with us for some time to come. The result is that anyone who can both compute and sell should be able to clean up.

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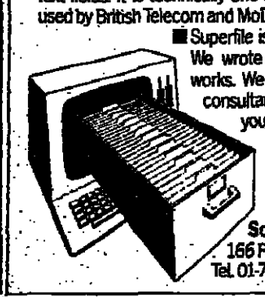
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COMPUTER HORIZONS/2

The French way of finding out

By Lewis Briarty

The communication revolution is here — or rather just across the channel in France — where the French government has been giving away 1500 computer terminals every day in an ambitious attempt to bring the population on-line.

While their primary objective is to replace the printed version of the telephone directory by computerizing it — and incidentally making it much more useful — the result is that more than 1.4 million French homes are now connected, via telephone lines, to a range of videotex computers giving more than 1500 services.

This is *Télématique*, linking the telephone system interactively with the enormous storage capacity of large computers. The savings from printing fewer telephone directories have helped pay for the cost of the computer terminals.

In those regions of France where the electronic director is in action, installing a terminal could not be easier. A simple signature is all that is needed to allow you to walk away with a Minitel terminal in a cardboard box, amazingly unbureaucratic in a country where it can take two years to correct the address on a rates bill.

Pages called up by a simple menu

The electronic directory is very versatile. You can search normally using a name in a locality: if the name isn't found then you are given the alternative of a list of names with similar spelling, or the possibility of searching in neighbouring localities or in the whole region.

You may also carry out searches under classified headings, as in the Yellow Pages, and in some areas it is possible to search by address.

As well as the directory service you can access pages of information on the *Télétel* system itself, on the use of the directory, telephone services, call-charges between any points, post-codes, postal services and tariffs, administrative information — even a game to help remember the intricacies of the new numbering system which came into operation last year.

These pages are called up by a simple menu from the keyboard, and the function keys allow browsing back and forwards through the pages. Access to all this is free for the first three minutes.

The provision of this "critical mass" of terminals has triggered an explosion in independent videotex services, which appear at a rate of two or three a day. There is a quarterly 300-page directory of these services, many of which can be obtained simply by dialling one of three numbers and keying in a code word. Though British Telecom's Prestel also has huge quantities of information its cost has limited the number of subscribers to fewer than 70,000 and much of the information is for specialized use.

On the one hand the French system has industrial and professional data banks. These may consist of statistics on a particular region, or agricultural data such as weather predictions, disease warnings and spray recommendations; bee keepers can find the flowering dates of nectar-bearing plants, there are quotations of egg, chicken and rabbit prices, dietary information for milk production, and detailed information on the production of many crops.

The range of publicly available services is enormous.

First there are directories of the general services available, and of more specific aspects such as driving schools. Individual municipalities and tourist regions have data banks of local information and daily events that are regularly updated.

There is information on artistic and cultural events, exhibitions, archaeological sites and museums. You can obtain an insurance quotation, or interrogate your bank account — there are over 120 on-line banks as opposed to the two in the UK.

You can obtain a calculation of your income tax, a road-safety test, or all that you need to know about the *Partie Socialiste*. There are housing, education and employment data-bases showing the availability of accommodation, student places or of jobs.

Many of the newspapers have on-line news and current events services, as well as games and horoscopes; there is even a joke service. Rail and air timetables can be checked and booked, sports information and the prize winners of the *Lotérie Nationale* can all be found.

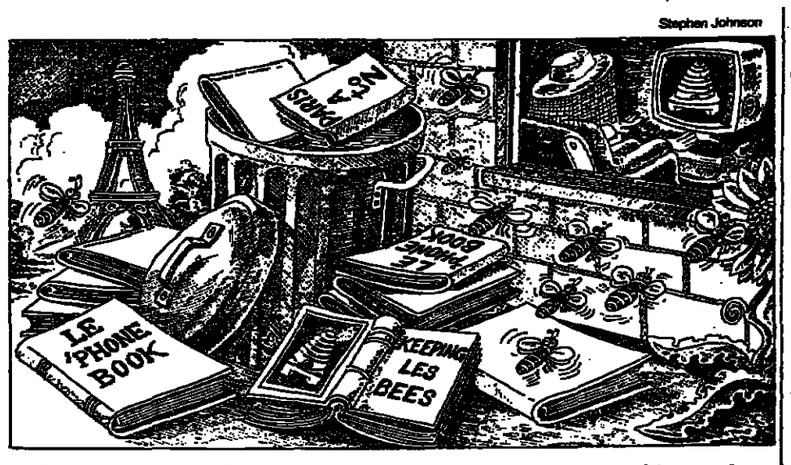
Associated goods are a growth industry

Perhaps the most popular services are the *messageries*, the equivalent of bulletin boards on which you can leave a message for a particular individual, or carry on a dialogue with an unknown correspondent.

For many of these services a charge is levied via the telephone bill, perhaps at the rate of 7p per 45 seconds — for others an additional subscription and a password are necessary.

The supply of *Minitel*-associated goods is a growth industry, it is possible to link up special printers to give hard copy of the individual pages of information, modems and software are available for many popular computers to allow them to be used as terminals on the network and for storing down-loaded data or integrating pages of data into programs. Two magazines appear regularly with details and reviews of new services.

This is an exciting and flourishing area and unfortunately another example of a British invention exploited elsewhere. Even so, things do not always run perfectly; a recent attempt to check the prices of some wines resulted only in the message *Liaison temprairement impossible.*



Stephen Johnson

New Spectrum on the way

■ Amstrad has given Timex a £12 million contract to produce a new version of the Sinclair Spectrum following Amstrad's takeover of Sinclair's home computer business in April.

Dundee-based Timex had feared that Amstrad would place future contracts for Sinclair machines in the Far East where the current Amstrad computers are manufactured.

The new Spectrum, called the Plus Two, will include a built-in cassette recorder. Later this month Amstrad is expected to launch a £500 IBM compatible personal computer with twin disc drives and monitor. IBM compatibles currently cost close to £1,000 for a basic system.

■ Computers and the use of civilian staff have freed policemen from administrative work and put more back on the beat, say the West Mercia Police. A pilot scheme was introduced to routine police work three years ago, and into the CID in June last year.

A spokesman said that operational units linked to a computer were originally set up "to spearhead an assault on the mountains of paperwork faced by operational officers". In the next two weeks the force will be getting a £450,000 computer to extend the system throughout its area, which covers the counties of Shropshire and Hereford and Worcester.

■ The huge market for computer printers — which turn on-screen inspiration into something that the rest of the world can read on paper — will get a competitive boost over the next weeks as two corporate giants battle for the British market with advertising and offers on their new printer wares.

The latest challenge comes from Honeywell, which manufactures computer printers in Italy for the worldwide market. Honeywell announced last week it would be trying to challenge the dominance of Japanese firms in the field. It is likely to be a tough battle as Olivetti has already been flooding the market with advertisements for its new line of printers.

■ High-level US and Japanese trade officials have produced a broad agreement on microchip trade, though industry analysts said it lacked substance and was unlikely to cure the US industry's ills. Its aim is to improve US access to Japan's microchip market and prevent Japanese chip-makers selling at below cost in the United States.



■ Touch screen viewing stations like the one pictured will help guide visitors around Oslo's new Museum of Science which opened last week. The screens are linked to an inter-active videodisc system which will provide video information on science and technology and a science quiz. The disc, produced by British company Futuremedia, provides a burst of applause for those who score over 80 per cent in the quiz

COMPUTER BRIEFING

■ A leading Japanese computer manufacturer is joining with some of Tokyo's better hotels to offer time-short businessmen a one-night stand with a word processor. Capitalizing on a word processor boom in Japan, Casio Computer has come up with a promotion package designed to sell desktop computers to businessmen and give an intensive short course in their use.

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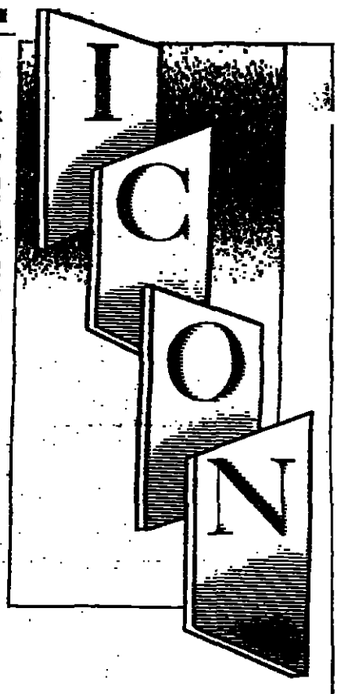
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COMPUTER HORIZONS/3

Robots can make friends

By Chris Naylor

Professor Ivan Bratko has an idea. One of many, it consists of trying to get robots to speak and to understand speech. Now that, in itself, may sound unremarkable — after all, every schoolboy knows that any robot worth its chips must be able to do that. One only has to watch *Doctor Who* to appreciate its importance.

But what is different about Professor Bratko's idea is that he wants his robots to speak, not necessarily to humans, but to each other. And he isn't indulging in some abstract, computerperson's, concept of talking — he actually means that robots should be able to talk to each other in more-or-less plain English.

Hailing from the Kardelj University and the Josef Stefan Institute in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, Professor Bratko is on regular leave at the Turing Institute in Glasgow, a centre for research into artificial intelligence (AI). High on his personal list of problems to be solved are a couple of robots that he'd like to see get a little more, well, *cooperative* towards each other.

In essence, the problem is the basic question of how to get a number of workers cooperating effectively on a task. Way back, of course, workers meant humans — these days, it means robots.

So consider Professor Bratko's two robot "workers", both of whom have been set to an assembly line task. They can be programmed, like all good robots, to do what they're told but suppose that one of them has been programmed to put nuts and bolts on the conveyor belt and the other has been programmed to pick up sets of matching nuts and bolts.

The first problem that's going to occur is when they both reach their arms towards the conveyor belt simultaneously and manage to scratch each others' paintwork.

And if their feelings ever recover from that jolt there'll come a time when the nut-and-bolt matching robot runs short of either nuts or bolts and wants the other robot to put just nuts, or bolts, on the conveyor so that he, the first robot, doesn't have to stand idle.



Love at first byte: Professor Ivan Bratko with his co-operative robots

This is where Professor Bratko wants the robots to start talking. After all, life would be so much simpler if they could say things like "Stand clear" and "Pass the nuts" in a spirit of mutual cooperation and harmony.

Not, of course, that this means they have to speak in English. They could, after all, communicate with each other by means of the subtle gesture as do many human workers.

So, to this end, Professor Bratko's team is also working on the subtle gesture system which, in this case, consists of a central area between the two robot workers which one of them can scan with a vision system and the other can reach into with an arm.

This produces a situation in which the first robot, call him Freddy 3, is in dire need of another nut, say. The second robot, which has access to both nuts and bolts and is also called Freddy 3, doesn't know of his colleague's plight and is shovelling bolts onto the conveyor belt like he's on a bonus. So, the first robot picks up a typical nut and moves it into the common visual area, doubtless waving it around a bit in frustration.

This catches the second robot's vision system and it soon deduces that the reason his colleague is showing him that nut is because he wants another one, so he digs one out, puts it on the conveyor, and harmony is restored to the workplace.

But there's one snag with the method of communication by means of the subtle gesture — it's just a bit too subtle at times. Obviously, the robots know what those gestures mean — they should, seeing as how they work with each other all day — but a human bystander might not realise just what's going on between these two robots. And it would make robots so much more accessible to people if the people knew just what it was that the robots were planning to do. So, why not get them to speak in plain English instead. Then everyone could listen in and follow the drama as it unfolds.

In computerese, this is known as making the communications transparent inasmuch as people can follow what's going on without having to decode a stream of binary, and it's one of the major research areas within the Freddy 3 project at the Turing Institute.

Freddy 3 is being funded by US giant Westinghouse and is the successor to the earlier Freddy and Freddy 2 projects which were the brainchild of Professor Donald Michie, currently the Turing Institute's chief scientist.

Possibly, some may fear the final result of the work is going to be something which eventually goes around saying of its human watchers "Exterminate them. Exterminate them." — but Professor Michie thinks otherwise.

"Artificial intelligence", he says, "is the humanising end of the craft — people often think of the end-product as Dalek-like, but the whole point of our work is to reunite the humanistic side with the technological side".

At any rate, if the robots being developed at the Turing Institute ever do decide to exterminate us then we'll at least be able to eavesdrop on them planning it.

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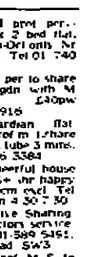
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FOOTBALL

Irish seeking a victory on the day of underdog

From Clive White, Guadalajara

Northern Ireland's position of "dominance" in Guadalajara could be at an end just 90 minutes into their World Cup summer today. Situated high on a hill overlooking Mexico's second city, the Irish have clearly intended to take their altitude training one step further than everyone else. But they could fall ungraciously to earth should they achieve no more than a draw against Algeria.

This is the chance for the outsiders of Group D to steal a march on the favoured pair, Brazil and Spain. And victory must be achieved at all cost by one or the other. Brazil's low-scoring victory on Sunday has increased the pressure on both the Irish and the Algerians to win today's game with something in hand. Goal difference could again play a decisive role in qualification.

Attack, not one of Northern Ireland's most recognizable strengths, is further weakened by injuries to Quinn (a strained tendon on the top of his foot), and more seriously to Whiteside, who went over on an ankle. It may be decided to keep the tenacious Whiteside hungry for a few more days yet.

Billy Bingham, the Irish manager, described his players as like greyhounds in a trap before the hare's arrival. "On the way to watch the Brazil-Spain game the boys were singing, but I noticed that edginess about them," he said. "I know it's time they took a part in proceedings. They are ready." The Irishmen have been starved of competition. Bingham has declined to play any of the local teams as he did a full-scale practice match against the Scots while in Albuquerque. Two practices of 40 minutes duration with Scotland were arranged, but no tackling was permitted and both conveniently ended in a draw. Significantly, perhaps, in such a friendly atmosphere the most impressive individual was Scotland's Nicholas.

The Irish, though, thrive on a good fight. Their preparation was believed to have been the most exhausting of the three home countries with 18 days of endurance training in temperatures of 85 degrees divided equally between levels of 7,000, 6,000 and 5,000ft, the last being the height of Guadalajara.

Injuries, however, have reduced Bingham's options from a squad of 22 who almost pick themselves by virtue of simply being Irish. Nicoll's injury to a knee caused by a clash with McNally in training has added to the insult of being unwanted at home by his new West Bromwich Albion manager, Ron Saunders. With a place in the world's most desirable shop window begging, Nicoll may find himself back in the storeroom. Penney can increase his value despite the slight ankle injury.

With Whiteside doubtful, Bingham will need even more the aggression of Hamilton, whose troubling knee has benefited more than most from the warm climate. He believes, though, he will be on the bench against Algeria and that his successor, Clarke, will be given the chance to improve his market value.

Bingham's enforced accent on defence may mean a place in midfield for Worthington, who has had terribly disappointing domestic season because of injury. More crucially at the heart of defence, McClelland appears to have made up ground on young McDonald, who has replaced him so outstandingly during the last five internationals. Bingham says that he will impress upon his players a sense of self-respect which should be self-evident in a run of eight games without defeat.

NORTHERN IRELAND: P Jennings; P Ramsey, J McClelland, J O'Neill, M Donaghy, S Penney, S McIlroy, D McCreery, N Worthington, C Clarke, N Whiteside.



Man of the moment: Australian referee, Bambridge, waves away Spanish protests after disallowing a goal by Gonzales

Mexicans join the party as fortune smiles on Brazil

From David Miller, Guadalajara

Other than the West Indians with cricket, there is no nation which reacts to success in quite the same way as the Brazilians do in football. One goal has, for the moment, made the World Cup. They were dancing in the streets here on Sunday night, putting the clock back 20 years: never mind that this is a fragile, by no means brilliant, team.

There is something unique in the emotional liberation which the Brazilian football team can give their people: a combination of the festival of the Mardi Gras and a totally unaggressive sense of triumph which infects others with pleasure. Even when the Brazilians are not great, they are entertaining in a way no other team are. There is a happiness about their supporters which gives some substance to the slightly pretentious slogan of this World Cup, Football for Peace.

Brazil may have been enormously lucky to beat Spain in their opening match in Group D but they have done the present World Cup a service. While Brazil keep winning, the Mexicans will be marginally less intense about the fate of their own side.

The victory over Spain on Sunday was as wavering as that over Wales in the 1958 quarter-finals but the thousands lining the streets, chanting and waving flags afterwards, knew little of that. Housewives came out to beat a rhythm on biscuit tins near the front door, old men at pavement cafes pulled their chairs to the edge of the road. From babes in arms to grandparents, Guadalajara was celebrating.

Horns bellowed, youngsters rode on the roof and bonnet of cars and the din of the street corner samba rhythm throbbed for half the night. How different it could have been, and all depending on two replicas of that shot by Hurst 20 years ago which bounced down off the bar and was given as a goal for England. Not for Spain.

Harassed by stomach ailments to Rincón, Gallego, Gordillo and Caldere, none of whom was fit, Spain were understandably prepared to take few chances, but there was no doubting from television that Miguel Gonzalez scored a good goal after 53 minutes, his 20-yard shot hitting the crossbar and bouncing behind the line but rebounding into play too swiftly for referee or linesman to be able to judge.

Soon afterwards Brazil had scored, Socrates heading home a high, bouncing ball after Junior had hit the bar and the ball had clearly bounced in front of the line. Miguel Muñoz, Spain's aged manager, had put Camacho as man-for-man marker on Socrates but the elegant, bearded doctor was Brazil's key figure just behind the two forwards in a 3-4-1-2 formation. Camacho was unable to contain the subtle linking of Socrates with Careca, Casagrande and his substitute, Muller.

Yet it would be unrealistic to judge Spain at less than full strength and I would expect them still to qualify. Brazil's win is, frankly, bad news for Northern Ireland, who will have been looking for frailty by Brazil. That may still come to be seen for Elzo, Brito, Branco and Junior were a less than convincing middle line, while Julio Cesar had his anxieties against Butragueno, who may yet emerge as an outstanding forward in the later stages.

BRAZIL: Carlos; Edson, Julio Cesar, Edinho (captain), Branco, Junior (sub: Falcao), Elzo, Alemao, Socrates, Casagrande (sub: Muller), Careca.

SPAIN: Zubizarreta; Tomás, Camacho, Maceda, Goicoechea, Michel, Victor, Francisco Lopez (sub: Señor), Julio Alberto, Butragueno, Julio Salinas.

Referee: C Bambridge (Australia).

The French have no complaints

Michel Platini, the captain of France, remained unruffled after his team had struggled to beat Canada in their opening match in León. Platini, like most of his team-mates, was well below his best as the French scraped a 1-0 win with a 79th-minute goal from Papin. But he denied he was unhappy with his side's performance. "It is 28 years since France won their opening World Cup match so we have no reason at all to be disappointed," he said. "I am happy, but only with the result."

Henri Michel, the manager, admitted: "I was really afraid we were not going to win. I take my hat off to the Canadians. But we have taken two points and that is what counts. I also know several players are not at their peak and will improve."

The Canadians also seemed satisfied with the result. Their manager, Tony Waiters, the former England goalkeeper, said: "We proved against one of the best teams in the world that we have every right to be playing in these finals."

CANADA: P Dolan; B Lenarduzzi, I Bridge, R Samuel, B Wilson, P James, R Ragan, D Norman, M Sweeney, C Valentine, I Vrablic.

FRANCE: J Bats; M Amoros, P Battiston, M Bossis, T Tusseau, L Fernandez, A Giresse, J Tigana, M Platini, J-P Papin, D Rocheteau.

BOWLS

Dickison looks to the future

By Gordon Allan

Ian Dickison, who lost 21-18 to David Bryant in the Gateway Masters final at Worthing on Sunday, says he will turn professional after the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh next month when he represents New Zealand in the singles.

His mind was made up for him by his success in the Masters. He is the second New Zealander to lose to Bryant in the final. The first was Peter Bellis in 1984 and he went on to win the world championship singles at Aberdeen a few weeks later.

Bellis has been a professional since 1981. At the moment, Dickison says, there are five professional bowlers in New Zealand.

Dickison, once a printer but now what he calls a real-estate salesman, enjoyed the pace and quality of the Beach House Park green. "You can have a really good game of bowls on them."

He also liked the pairs event that preceded the singles because it helped him to play himself in. That is a player's view, shared no doubt by the rest of the overseas contingent. There is another school of thought that the pairs is rather a waste of time, that it has little spectator appeal and that it should be scrapped and the singles expanded.

Those are matters for the future. For the present the fact is that Bryant is almost monopolizing possession of the Masters trophy. Everybody admired his mastery of the Worthing greens. Everybody sympathized with Dickison for losing after being 16-11 in front. And everybody, not least his parents, who were there, was sorry to see Dan Milligan suffer the fate supposedly reserved for "nice guys" by finishing last.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris calls in the big guns

From Richard Evans, Paris

Birmingham need not despair. The campaign to stage the 1992 Olympics is not over yet and will be conducted with "fair play". The phrase was trotted out in English – a permissible lapse into Franglais perhaps – by no less a personage than the Prime Minister of France as he addressed a gathering of the international sporting Press here yesterday.

M Jacques Chirac, who is also mayor of Paris, was using the occasion to present his city's credentials. Moving smoothly into his "fair-play" theme, Chirac said he felt sure all the other prestigious cities in the running – Barcelona, Birmingham, Belgrade, Amsterdam and Brisbane – had excellent dossiers to present but did he need to emphasize the claims of a city like Paris?

Well, no, not really, but he did anyway. Of course there was the good Baron de Coubertin who started the whole thing in 1892 and which would obviously make Paris the most appropriate place to hold the centenary celebrations. Then there was the space available near the Bois de Vincennes to build a new stadium and the unified political might of France to lend weight to the project.

There are, however, people inside the Olympic movement in France who feel sure that Paris's main threat comes not from a foreign city but from Albertville, the city backed by Jean-Claude Killy that is one of the best-prepared candidates for the Winter Games.

Although France has staged both events in the same year before – in 1924 – it is highly unlikely that Paris would win if Albertville had already been awarded the Winter Olympics. "Like every city, Paris is spending a lot of money," one source said. "But many people feel Albertville will knock the capital out of contention.

RUGBY UNION

S Africa tour strategy

From Paul Martin, Johannesburg

Proclaiming themselves unofficial world champions after their 3-1 triumph against an unauthorized New Zealand international team, South Africa ares now bent on forcing the rugby establishment to restore the country's full place in the international calendar.

South Africa's strategy is to go for the jugular, bringing over teams from as many member countries of the International Rugby Board as possible – a strategy supported by the New Zealanders' coach, Colin Meads, who believes it would also take the pressure off his players and himself on their imminent return home.

The Springboks have indeed proved themselves a major rugby power, but even their coach, Cecil Moss, acknowledges that they cannot be considered world beaters while they keep having home-ground advantage and have not yet tackled the powerful Australians. His assessment is of little consequence, though, to the ecstatic Press, rugby officials, tour organizers and the white public.

South Africa possess some magnificent attacking backs, notably the winger, Carel du Plessis, and the centre, Danie Gerber, and a match winner in the outside half, Naas Botha. Selfish he may be: The latest joke goes that as he travelled home last Saturday he told a fellow passenger that he scored 69 points for the Springbocks in this series, a world record, to which the passenger replied: "I know, I was your inside centre." Undeniably, though, his touch kicking and prodigious penalty goals clinched the series.

A drawn series would have been a fairer reflection, especially as the New Zealanders had undergone a rigorous tour schedule.

A new tour being arranged will, according to informed sources, give far less time for visiting teams to adjust for the international encounters – which will no doubt virtually assure further Springbock victories.

BOXING

England pair dropped from Games

By Srikumar Sen
Boxing Correspondent

Two ABA champions, Paul Hodkinson, the featherweight from Kirkby, and Nigel Benn, the West Ham middleweight, have been dropped by England's selectors from the Commonwealth Games team for disciplinary reasons.

Peter English, of Manchester, and Rod Douglas, the three-times ABA light-middleweight champion, from St George's, have been called in.

Both Hodkinson and Benn lost their places for failing to attend the first England training camp. ABA rules require boxers selected for the Games to attend all training camps.

Hodkinson is in Palm Springs, California, working with Barry McGuigan. He would also have missed the next two training sessions at Blackpool and Crystal Palace.

MOTOR RACING: BRITISH TEAM READY TO CHALLENGE PORSCHE SUPREMACY

Jaguar planning for a brighter future

From John Blunsden
Le Mans

The Silk Cut Jaguar team left Le Mans on Sunday afternoon more determined than ever to return next year and win. Although all three of their cars had retired from this year's race with a third of it still to run, they were in no sense humiliated.

While they were running, the Jaguar XJR6s were highly competitive, comfortably outpacing all but four of the 15 Porsches matched against them, and running sufficiently close to the leader during the first few hours to suggest that Porsche could ill afford to relax their pace.

When one of the works Porsches dropped out with transmission trouble after only two and one half hours, spirits in the Jaguar pit soared, only to be dashed again 45 minutes later when one of their own cars was stranded on the circuit, its fuel pump apparently sucking only air. When the team left the circuit on Sunday, the cause of the problem had not been positively identified – this would have to await a complete stripdown – but it may have been influenced by events minutes before the race began when the car had to be pulled off the grid for a fuel leak to be attended to.

The second failure – a broken drive shaft – was, perhaps, a little more predictable. John Egan, the Jaguar chairman, said: "We knew we had a marginal component there but we thought it would last the 24 hours. I don't think we shall have that problem again!" Bad luck eliminated the surviving car when it was running second after 16 hours, the rear-tyre puncture at close to 200mph virtually destroying the back of the car. It was the sort of incident which every driver fears at Le Mans and it gave Jean-Louis Schlesser some anxious moments before he was able to gather the car together and bring it back under control.

Egan was far from despondent at the results of his team's effort. He said: "I think we proved we've got a competitive car; it's a car we can come back here and win with." Shortly before the race began, Jim Randall, Jaguar's technical director, said: "If we finish one car somewhere in the first six I shall be satisfied because it will mean we will have maintained a competitive pace for 24 hours. That's an important start on which we can build for next year." But for that puncture, the surviving Jaguar could have finished in the first three.

Certainly Derek Bell, a Le Mans winner for the fourth time on Sunday, takes the Jaguar challenge seriously. He said: "They proved they have a lot of speed, although the drivers seemed to be working quite hard through some of the corners. I'm sure they learnt a lot this weekend and they'll be much tougher to beat next time."

Porsche themselves, too, must be welcoming the calibre of Jaguar's effort. Their long run of success in endurance racing has become a trifle monotonous and they must be pleased that in future they will be able to look further than their own customers to find some worthy opposition.

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

BUDWEISER LEAGUE: National premier divisions: Channel conference: Streatham Olympians 41; Bournemouth Bobcats 3.

Atlantic conference: Cambridge County Cats 0, London Ravens 57; Lee Valley Warriors 0, Northampton Stormbringers 28. Central Conference: Thames Valley Chargers 41, Heathrow Jets 12.

BASKETBALL

UNITED STATES: National Association (NBA): Championship series: Houston Rockets 106, Boston Celtics 104 (Celtics lead best-of-seven series 2-1).

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: National League: Philadelphia Phillies 16, San Diego Padres 5; Houston Astros 8, Montreal Expos 4; St Louis Cardinals 2, Cincinnati Reds 1; San Francisco Giants 7, New York Mets 3; Chicago Cubs 7, Atlanta Braves 3; Pittsburgh Pirates 12, Los Angeles Dodgers 3. American League: Boston Red Sox 6, Minnesota Twins 3; Chicago White Sox 6, Toronto Blue Jays 4; Kansas City Royals 5, Texas Rangers 3; New York Yankees 7, Oakland Athletics 1; Seattle Mariners 9, Detroit Tigers 1; California Angels 7, Baltimore Orioles 4; Cleveland Indians 9, Milwaukee Brewers 7.

SOUTHERN ENGLAND ASSOCIATION: First division: Barnes Stormers 10, Enfield Spartans 9; Cobham Yankees 22, Sutton Grays 3; Croydon Blue Jays 12, Basildon Raiders 2.

Second division: Hounslow Condors 7, Hounslow Marlins 8; Waltham Abbey Arrows 9, Oxshott Oriels 0; Gillingham Dodgers 17, Brighton Jets 3; Southampton Shooters 6, Croydon Borough Pirates 11. Third division: Burgess Hill Red Hats 12, Tonbridge Bob Cats 28; Crawley Comets 21, Colchester Coogers 4; Reading Vikings 23, City Slick Sidewinders 22.

CRICKET

SCHOOL MATCHES: *Bloxham 88; Bromsgrove 89-1. *Bolton 75; Bury GS 78-3. Christ, Brecon 206-8 dec; *King's, Worcester 170-7. *Colston's 185-8 dec; Old Boys 142. Emeriti 98; *Downside 99-2. *Epsom 200-5 dec; Brighton 204-5. Giggleswick 80; *St Peter's, York 82-3. Headmaster's XI 200-8 dec; *Merchant Taylors', Northwood 201-4. Incogniti 178-9 dec; *King's, Canterbury 74-1 (rain). King Edward's, Bath 75; *Monkton Combe 78-2. *Kingswood 114; King's, Bruton 116-2. MCC 241-4 dec; *Enfield GS 157. Millfield 254-5 dec (J Atkinson 135); Marlborough 120-9. Mill Hill 158-8 dec; v Dulwich (rain). Old Boys 181 (A P Miller 119); *Lancing 182-4. Pocklington 169; *Repton 128-5 (rain). *Queen's, Taunton 157-6 dec; Wellington (Somerset) 58-2. Stamford 153-8 dec; Uppingham 155-3. *Ratcliffe 150-6 dec; Abbot Beyne 107. Reed's 173-8 dec; *Kingston GS 136-7. Rugby 203-8 dec and 97; *Clifton 216 and 65-5. *Rutlish 184-6 dec (A Tarrant 110); Caterham 185-4 (A Brown 127 not out). * St Dunstan's 243-6 dec; Colfe's 140-7. *St Paul's 142-7; v Felsted (rain). *Sherborne 208-4 dec; King's, Taunton 109-8. Sussex Martlets 140; *Blundell's 143-9. XL Club 166-6 dec; *Ormskirk GS 170-2.
* Denotes home team.

FOOTBALL

OVERSEAS LEAGUES: Austrian: Austria Vienna 1, LASK 0; Rapid Vienna 3, SSW Innsbruck 3; GAK 2, Austria Klagenfurt 1; Admira Wacker 2, Sturm Graz 1. Final positions: 1, Austria Vienna, played 36, points 58; 2, Rapid Vienna, 36, 56; 3, SSW Innsbruck, 36, 39. Romanian: Sportul Studentesc Bucharest 5, Dinamo Bucharest 0; Steaua Bucharest 5, FC Bihor Oradea 0; Asa Tirgu Mures 2, SC Bacau 0; Victoria Bucharest 4, Rapid Bucharest 1; FCM Brasov 2, Politehnica Timisoara 2; Corvinul Hunedoara 5, Gloria Buzau 1; FC Arges Pitesti 2, Universitatea Cluj Napoca 0; Chimia Rimnicu Vilcea 2, Petrolul Ploiesti 1; FC OR 2, Universitatea Craiova 1.

Leading positions: 1, Steaua Bucharest, points 52; 2, Sportul Studentesc Bucharest, 43; 3, Dinamo Bucharest, 42. Soviet: Dynamo Moscow 2, Dynamo Tbilisi 0; Spartak Moscow 5, Torpedo Kutaisi 0; Chernomorets Odessa 0, Ararat Yerevan 0; Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk 1, Neftchi Baku 1; Shakhtyor Donetsk 2, Kairat Alma Ata 0; Zenit Leningrad 1, Dynamo Minsk 2; Metallist Kharkov 2, Torpedo Moscow 3.

Leading positions: 1, Zenit Leningrad, played 12, points 14; 2, Torpedo Moscow, 10, 13; 3, Dynamo Moscow, 11, 13. Turkish: Trabzonspor 0, Besiktas 1; Galatasaray 1, Sariyer 0; Orduspor 1, Samsunspor 2; Fenerbahce 5, Denizlispor 2; Eskisehirspor 2, Ankaragucu 3; Genclerbirligi 1, Altay 2; Rizespor 2, Kocaelispor 1; Sakaryaspor 3, Bursaspor 2; Malatyaspor 2, Kayserispor 0.

Final positions: 1, Besiktas, played 36, 56 points; 2, Galatasaray, 36, 56; 3, Samsunspor, 36, 48; Yugoslav: Hajduk 2, Celik 0; Vojvodina 1, Dinamo Vinkovci 1; Partizan 1, Rijeka 1; Osijek 3, Dinamo Zagreb 2; Velez 6, Zeleznicar 2; Sarajevo 1, Sloboda 0; Sutjeska 2, Red Star 2; Buducnost 2, Vardar 0; Pristina 1, Belgrade 1. Leading positions: 1, Partizan, played 19, points 45; 2, Red Star, 19, 45; 3, Velez, 18, 37.

CYCLING

CAMARET, France: Criterium du Dauphine: Eighth stage (86 miles): 1, M Ducrot (Neth), 2hr 34min 37sec; 2, O Haefliger (Switz), 2:38:30; 3, T Marie (Fr), 2:38:32; 4, H Devos (Bel), 2:38:35; 5, G Solleveld (Den), same time; 6, G Gallopin (Fr), same time.

CROQUET

SOUTHWICK: Anchor inter-county championship: Gloucs and Avon 1, Sussex 2; Eastern Counties 3, Midland Counties 0; Middlesex 2, Surrey 1; Yorkshire 1, Devon and Dorset 2; Eastern Counties 3, Bedfordshire 0; Surrey 3, Sussex 0; Gloucs and Avon 2, Devon and Dorset 1; Middlesex 2, Berks and Oxon 1; Midland Counties 1, Devon and Dorset 2; Glos and Avon 2, Eastern Counties 1; Surrey 1, Berks and Oxon 2; Yorkshire 1, Sussex 2.

GOLF

BETHESDA, Maryland: Kemper Open (US unless stated): 277: G Norman (Aus), 72, 69, 70, 66; L Mize, 67, 71, 70, 69 (Norman won on sixth extra hole). 279: M Reid, 68, 70, 71, 70; J Cook, 72, 69, 71, 67. 280: B Wadkins, 70, 71, 73, 66. 282: C Strange, 73, 67, 71, 71. 283: B Glider, 73, 71, 73, 66; B Gardner, 72, 70, 71, 70; C Beck, 74, 70, 68, 71. 284: C Stadler, 73, 68, 73, 70; G Morgan, 75, 71, 66, 72; R Maltbie, 71, 70, 73, 70; D Hammond, 71, 68, 75, 70; D Ogrin, 68, 74, 70, 72.

KINGS ISLAND, Ohio: LPGA tournament (US unless noted): 277: P Bradley, 67, 72, 70, 68. 278: P Sheehan, 72, 70, 69, 67. 279: J Inkster, 70, 72, 68, 69; A Okamoto (Japan), 68, 70, 69, 74. 281: M Spencer-Devlin, 72, 67, 74, 68. 282: C Mackey, 70, 70, 68, 74. 283: M Blackwelder, 71, 71, 71, 70. 284: P Pulz (Austria), 71, 71, 70, 72. 285: C Chillem, 68, 74, 75, 68; L Garbacz, 65, 74, 74, 72; S Barrett, 72, 70, 69, 74.

CASTLE ROCK, Colorado: Champions tournament: 209: G Player (SA), 70, 67, 71; R de Vicenzo, 68, 71, 71 (Player won play-off). 211: B Crampton, 70, 70, 71; D Douglass, 75, 67, 69. 212: C Owens, 72, 68, 72. 213: B Charles, 73, 69, 71. 214: L Elder, 74, 72, 68. 215: K Still, 73, 71, 71. 216: M Barber, 74, 71, 71. 217: C C Rodriguez, 69, 67, 81.

ADDINGTON: Grafton Moorish Public School old boys tournament: London qualifying competition: 1, KCS, Wimbledon, 82pts; 2, Highgate, 77; 3, Epsom, 76; 4, Eton, 74; 5, Dulwich, 71; 6, Charterhouse, 70; 7, Harrow, 69; 8, Felsted, 66; 9, Watson's, 65.

RYE: Bar GS tournament: Semi-finals: R Hayward (5) bt J Waite (16), 2 and 1; D Waters (10) bt C Tilling (11), 1 hole. Final: Waters bt Hayward, 1 hole. Captain's Prize: C Symons and R A Stevenson. Plate Cup: S Coltart. Fillies Plate: Lady Hollis and R Livesey QC.

WORLD RANKINGS (US unless stated): 1, S Ballesteros (Sp), 992pts; 2, B Langer (WG), 973; 3, G Norman (Aus), 872; 4, T Watson, 687; 5, A Lyle (GB), 686; 6, M O'Meara, 679; 7, T Nakajima (Japan), 678; 8, H Sutton, 651; 9, C Strange, 629; 10, C Peete, 611.

EUROPEAN ORDER OF MERIT: 1, H Clark (GB), £70,635; 2, R Davis (Aus), £42,493; 3, S Ballesteros (Sp), £38,822; 4, R Rafferty (GB), £32,936; 5, D Smyth (Ire), £31,953; 6, O Sellberg (Swe), £31,400; 7, D Feherty (GB), £25,514; 8, A Garrido (Sp), £25,482; 9, J Bland (SA), £23,848; 10, I Woosnam (GB), £22,628.

HANDBALL

BIRKENHEAD: British inter-regional championships: Men: North West 15, Midlands 8; Midlands 10, Scotland 29; Scotland 16, Midlands 10; North West 15, Scotland 11; North West 20, Midlands 9; North West 22, Scotland 18. Final positions: 1, North West, 6 pts; 2, Scotland, 4; 3, Midlands, 0; 4, Greater London, withdrew. Women: North West 29, Midlands 3; Greater London 18, Scotland 3; Midlands 4, Greater London 9; North West 15, Scotland 6; Scotland 4, Midlands 12; North West 10, Greater London 8. Final positions: 1, North West, 6 pts; 2, Greater London, 4; 3, Midlands, 2; 4, Scotland, 0.

RIFLESHOOTING

BISLEY: Army inter-corps rifle trophy: 1, Queen's division, 741; 2, Royal Engineers, 738; 3, REME, 717. Individual: 1, N Crawshaw (Queen's division), 195; 2, D Johnson (Royal Engineers), 188. Sniper match: Light Division 725 (W Tyson 188). Rifle Teams: 1, London and Middlesex, 913; 2, Royal Navy, 882. Pistol Teams: Standard: 1, Army 3275; 2, Police Athletic Association, 3059. Centre fire: 1, Army, 3395; 2, Police Athletic Association, 3352.

RUGBY UNION

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Brisbane: Australia 39, Italy 18.

TOUR MATCH: Western Australia 18, Great Britain Lions 11.

CYCLING

The battle builds for second position

By John Wilcockson

Normality was restored to the Milk Race yesterday when Djamolidine Abdujaparov, of the Soviet Union, won his third stage of the race at Paignton by beating the Australian, Shane Sutton, and Malcolm Elliott in a close sprint finish. They arrived at the head of a 36-strong pack after a fast, but eventually indecisive, 79-mile eighth stage through Somerset and Devon.

It was flat cider compared with the champagne excitement of Sunday when Joey McLoughlin rode to a solo victory in Cardiff.

The former race leader, Pyotr Ugrumov, made a valiant fight-back in the first part of yesterday's stage, fighting to a 45sec advantage after climbing out of Bampton in the Exe Valley. The Liverpudlian's one moment of concern came at the foot of the last climb, 15 miles from the finish, when his chain came off as he changed gear. But his team was quickly on the spot to assist him. Thanks to time bonuses awarded to the first three finishers, both Elliott and Sutton moved ahead of Ugrumov on overall time. These three riders will continue their scrap for second place after the rest day in Torbay today — but they have little chance of catching McLoughlin.

The presence of seven professional teams this year has made this Milk Race the fastest in its 29-year history. The 27mph average speed yesterday emphasized the nervous nature of the racing, and although McLoughlin has a secure lead of more than three minutes he will have to remain alert during the remaining four stages.

RESULTS: (Stage 8, Taunton to Paignton, 79 miles). 1, D Abdujaparov (USSR), 2hr 56min 19sec; 2, S Sutton (Falcon); 3, M Elliott (ANC-Halfords); 4, J Perry, (Cz); 5, P Sherwen (Raleigh); 6, J Weltz (Den); 7, J Koba (Peugeot); 8, C Lillywhite (GB Amateur); 9, M Jonak (Cz); 10, M Lsniewski (Pol).

OVERALL: 1, J McLoughlin (ANC-Halfords), 27hr 33min 22sec; 2, Elliott 3min 15sec behind; 3, Sutton 03:16; 4, P Ugrumov (USSR), 03:17; 5, J Skibby (Den), 03:53; 6, P Curran (GB Amateur) 3:55; 7, Lillywhite, 03:56; 8, R Downs (Bilton-Condor), 03:57; 9, Weltz, 03:59; 10, P Sanders (Bilton-Condor) 03:59; 11, G Jones (ANC-Halfords), 04:00.

Visentini takes Tour of Italy

Merano, Italy (Reuter) — Roberto Visentini, of Italy, won the 2,387-mile Tour of Italy yesterday. It was his first victory in the 22-day event and came on his 29th birthday.

Visentini, who had held the lead since last Tuesday, finished among the leaders on the final stage, a circuit of Merano. He had an overall lead of 1min 2sec over his countryman, Giuseppe Saronni, who won the race in 1979 and 1983 and had led for 10 days before Visentini took over the leader's pink jersey.

RESULTS: 22nd stage (67 miles) (Italian unless stated): 1, E Van Lancker (Bel), 2hr 39min 19sec; 2, G Bottoia, 1:09 behind; 3, P Bincoletto; 4, K Nilsson (Swe), both same time; 5, J Bruggmann (Switz), 1:11 behind; 6, S Santimaria, same time.

YACHTING

Solo sailor running out of cash

By Barry Pickthall

Thirty-five solo sailors from 10 countries are finalizing plans to compete in the second BOC-sponsored single-handed round the world race which starts from Newport, Rhode Island, on August 30, but for one of them, Britain's Robin Davie, time and money are fast running out.

After a fruitless four-year search for sponsorship, Davie, an electronics officer in the merchant navy, took his appeal on to the streets in a 339-mile feet-blistering run round his native Cornwall in an effort to raise the £30,000d he needs to campaign his 40-foot yacht, provisionally named County of Cornwall.

The 10-day run — equivalent to 13 marathons — proved his fitness, grit, and determination. But sadly he raised little in the way of hard cash — even the Cornish Tourist Board could not be persuaded to contribute.

More certain are two other British entries also competing in Class 2 for boats between 40 and 50ft overall.

Harry Mitchel, also unsponsored, is now putting the final touches to Robin Aisher's former Admiral's Cup yacht, Yeoman 20, renamed Double Cross, and Julian Howard, who plans to take command of Hythe Marina Village, when the yacht completes the Carlsberg two-handed transatlantic race at the end of June, and rename her Save The Children.

● The East Coast sailors, Graham Evans and Charles Penfold's foray down to the south coast last week proved a resounding success. Not only did the two yachtsmen from Colchester, sailing their Impala one-design yacht, Beeste, beat all-comers in their division in Saturday's round-the-island race, but they also carried away the Impala national championship title with four wins out of the five races.

The Impala class, which races in mixed fleets under the International Offshore Rule, was disappointed with the low turnout of 15 boats for this year's championship in the Solent. But this is perhaps a sign of the times.

An IOR rating costs £150 or more and with competition so fierce, the ever spiralling costs of a full season's campaign have been driving club sailors away.

RESULTS: Premium Life Raft Impala National Championships: 1, Beeste (G Evans and C Penfold); 2, Bambi (J Hill); 3, Lescarolo (R Beavis and D Rodgers); 4, Imperial (D Plant); 5, Unravelled (A Taphouse). Formula 40 Multi-hull Championship (Plymouth): Overall: 1, The Smyth Team (R Smyth, US) 0pts; 2, Idenek (Y Lecornec) 27; 3, Jaz 40 (B Madec) 30.4; 4, Fleury Michon (P Poupon) 35.4; 5, Anne Clare (P Le Maout) 52.5.

RACING: UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD OF MONEY FORCES 2,000 GUINEAS WINNER BACK TO FAVOURITISM

Stalker on the right track

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Stalker, the winner of the Gimcrack Stakes and the Middle Park Stakes last season, returns to Lingfield Park this evening to begin his three-year-old season by contesting the Leisure Stakes.

It was on this same Surrey track that Peter Walwyn's bonny little colt began his racing career last May when he upset a gamble on Beldale Star and Mummy's Secret and landed quite a nice little touch in the process for his own connections at much more appealing odds.

As he clearly proved last year, Stalker comes to himself both early and easily, so fitness should not present a problem today even though he will be opposed by others who have run already. Yesterday his trainer told me that Stalker is well in himself and that even before this season he had always envisaged today's race as being the ideal stepping stone to tread along a path which will hopefully take him towards the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot and then on to the other leading sprints in this country before an eventual trip across the Atlantic to the United States for one of the races comprising the Breeders Cup series.

Today the hard core of his opposition comprises Our Dynasty and Hallgate, the two who finished third and fourth, respectively, behind Grey Desire and Si Signor in the Duke of York Stakes at York last month, and Bridesmaid, who certainly put her best foot foward at Haydock in her last race when she quickened up well to pass Sperry, Tussac and Pilot Jet in the Sandy Lane Stakes.

So, with Atall Atall and Fayruz both disappointing last time out — Fayruz particularly in the Temple Stakes at Sandown, even though he had every sort of contraption on his head to prevent him hanging which it did not — that Haydock race could easily provide the key to the outcome of tonight's sprint. For Sperry is a stable and galloping companion of Stalker.



Stalker winning Newmarket's Middle Park Stakes from Silvino and Laird O'Montrose

Knowing the capability of both, Walwyn was quick to agree yesterday that, good filly though she undoubtedly is, Bridesmaid should not be up to giving the equivalent of 6lb to Stalker, which is what today's conditions amount to when the weight for sex allowance is taken into consideration. So, Stalker is napped to begin this season where he left off last, on a triumphant note.

At Beverley there looks like being a needle match for the Beaver Stakes between Mister Majestic and Sandall Park. The only time that Mister Majestic has been defeated was at Newmarket where he went under, albeit only narrowly, to Quel Esprit, and that is sound form.

As for Sandall Park, he was backed off the boards to win a humdrum race at Catterick last Thursday following a promising initial effort at York. While it must be said that his connections know precisely where they stand when it comes to putting their money on the table, I cannot help feeling that Mister Majestic could be the one to find a flaw in their reasoning this time.

Finally, at Salisbury there are grounds for thinking that Greville Starkey will get a shot in the arm before tomorrow's Derby by winning the Durnford Handicap on Padre Pio and the Tryon Handicap on Santella Mac.

Derby odds tumble as cash pours on Dancing Brave

By Michael Seely

The Derby market came to life with a vengeance yesterday. After sustained and almost unprecedented heavy backing, the price of Dancing Brave, Khaled Abdulla's brilliant winner of the 2,000 Guineas, has been forced down from 11-2 to favouritism at 3-1 with both Ladbrokes and William Hill and an even shorter 11-4 with the Tote.

"I've never known anything like it at this late stage of the proceedings," Roger Yull, of Ladbrokes, said. "The punters have been coming in thick and fast all day. The first serious bet was £10,000-£2,000. Other notable wagers have been £2,000 at 5-1 and an £80,000-£20,000. We've also laid numerous single bets of £1,000 at different prices."

The same story came from Hills. "Dancing Brave seems to have suddenly caught the public imagination," Graham Sharpe said. "They've really been piling it on. It's partly due to the fact that there has been this doubt about Dancing Brave's well-being which has now been laid to rest by Guy Harwood. And there's also been Greville Starkey's extraordinarily bullish statement in today's *Sporting Life*".

At 46, Starkey is Britain's senior jockey now that both Lester Piggot and Joe Mercer have retired. A superb jockey come horseman, his coolness and confidence are legendary and his faith in Dancing Brave's ability has been absolute since the pair first won at Sandown in October last year.

Both before and after the 2,000 Guineas the rider was adamant that the Lyphard colt was a better miler than both To-Agori Mou and Rousillon. He is therefore convinced that Dancing Brave will stay a mile and a half for the simple reason that he will outclass his rivals.

The other notable wager yesterday was the £15,000 placed on Mashkour by a cash punter in one of Ladbroke's betting shops at 14-1. As a result they have cut the price of Henry Cecil's game Lingfield Derby Trial winner to 12-1.

Tony Ives has been booked to ride the Irish outsider, Mr John, for Liam Browne. The 66-1 chance is expected to be one of four Irish raiders in the Epsom classic, although David O'Brien, the trainer, will not make up his mind whether to run Fioravanti until he has seen the state of the ground.

Defeat for Dawn Run

Dawn Run, ridden by Tony Mullins, was beaten three lengths by Le Rheusois (Denis Leblond) in the Prix la Barka over two miles 4½ furlongs at Auteuil yesterday.

Le Rheusois, who won the Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil (French Champion Hurdle) last year, as well as a Tiercé race at Deauville, from which he was disqualified after failing a routine dope test, had too much speed for the Irish mare after taking the lead on the final turn.

First and second clash again in the Grande Course de Haies on June 27 over an extra five furlongs and are likely to be joined by Gaye Brief and the American star, Flatterer.

Walter Swinburn made a disappointing start to Derby Week when at Leopardstown yesterday, his mount, Storm Warning, one of four English challengers and a gambled-on favourite from 4-1 to 5-2, finished well out of the money in the group three Ballyogan Stakes over five furlongs.

In a blanket finish, Wolverstar, a four-year-old filly by Wolverlife, squeezed home by a head from Mitsubishi Vision with London Tower a short head away, third. Next, another short head away, came the best of the English runners, Welsh Note.

POINT-TO-POINT

Greed one of four hungry for the title

By Brian Beel

The Grand Marnier novice male riders' championship still remains to be settled next week at the Torrington Farmers, the final meeting of the season.

Tom Greed, who is in contention for the title with three others, all on six wins each, was unlucky on Saturday when he was denied his seventh in the Exmoor adjacent hunts race. On Alice Woodlark, he had come up on the inside of Ron Trellogan riding Mantinolas, at the third last fence, when Trellogan took the wrong line and he was carried out leaving Isotip to win.

In the ladies' open, Alison Dare on King Burg, recorded her 19th win of the season, but Mike Felton drew a blank and has now conceded the men's riding championship to Peter Greenall. He can take consolation in the fact, however, that Greenall is retiring from the saddle.

Richard Lee, who has trained Greenall's horses and saddled 32 winners from his yard at Presteigne this season, is now likely to leave the point-to-point arena and take out a professional trainer's licence.

On Saturday Greenall went out without even a whimper at the Quorn, where there were shocks and spills aplenty. Steady drizzle on top of the firm surface caused havoc to the less experienced horses, at the first and fourth fence, seven slipping up.

The greatest surprise of the afternoon, however, was the fall, when in a clear lead at the last, of the hitherto unbeaten Sweet Diana, leaving Caroline Saunders to win unchallenged on White Supreme. This was the first leg of a double for Gerald Probert, the owner, from the Eggesford in Devon as Queen Beyan won the restricted open.

EXMOOR: Hunt: Raid Hope. BFSS: Swaggering. Adj: Isotip. Ladies: King Burg. Open: General Wrekin. Adj Rest: Bristol Blue.

QUORN: Hunt: Aragen. Open: Stanwick Lad. Ladies: White Supreme. Adj: Sparticone. Rest: Queen Beyan. Mdn: Legato.

Today's course specialists

SALISBURY

TRAINERS: L Cumani, 9 winners from 22 runners, 40.9%; G Harwood, 40 from 140, 28.6%; M Smyly, 11 from 52, 21.2%.

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 39 winners from 159 rides, 24.5%; W Carson, 31 from 131, 23.7%; Pat Eddery, 24 from 137, 17.5%.

LINGFIELD PARK

TRAINERS: J Sutcliffe, 14 winners from 82 runners, 17.3%; R Akehurst, 7 from 49, 15.1%; D Elsworth, 9 from 83, 10.8%.

JOCKEYS: S Cauthen, 19 winners from 104 rides, 18.3%; W Carson, 31 from 176, 17.6%; P Robinson, 12 from 79, 15.2%.

BEVERLEY

TRAINERS: H Thomson Jones, 12 winners from 33 runners, 36.4%; M Stoute, 18 from 53, 34.0%; J Dunlop, 7 from 24, 29.2%.

JOCKEYS: W R Swinburn, 17 winners from 57 rides, 29.8%; A Murray 8 from 27, 29.6%; W Ryan 10 from 60, 16.7%.

SALISBURY

Going: good to soft
Draw: High best up to 1m; low favoured on soft ground.

2.0 BISHOPSTONE SELLING HANDICAP (£977: 7f) (20 runners)

1 0000 SPARKFORD LAD(B) (A Wheatley) D Elsworth 4-9-10 Debbie Wheatley (7) 15
3 30-0001 SUPERFROST (Bar Equipment & Ref Co) J Fox 4-9-1 B Crossley 18
4 0000-30 LADY NATIVELY (Mrs P Makin) P Makin 4-9-1 T Quinn 3
5 400-03 OSTENTATIOUS (BF) (Mrs S Moessinger) C Wildman 4-8-13 Pat Eddery 7
6 0400-03 ON IMPULSE (P Fisher) K Brassey 3-8-11 S Whitworth 14
7 000-000 HADDON LAD(B) (J Watson) M McCourt 3-8-8 J Reid 5
8 004000- DISTING (Mrs L Beasley) H Beasley 4-8-8 R Morse (5) 19
9 00064-0 KARAMANAD(B) (H Collingridge) H Collingridge 4-8-6 M Rimmer 2
10 041- THE BATCHELOR (B Rastan) M Madgwick 3-8-6 R Guest 11
11 003000 NANOR (T Ronan) W Kemp 3-8-5 P Cook 20
12 300000- MISS COMEDY (Miss J Wilkinson) R Hannon 3-8-5 A McGlone 6
13 0440-40 SOLSTICE BELL(B) (Mrs H Kilburn) R Voorspuy 4-8-5 B Rouse 17
14 300000- SAHARA SHADOW (M Tebbutt) D Tucker 4-8-5 A Dicks (7) 8
15 004-000 MISTA SPOOF (P Perratt) J Perrett 4-8-5 N Howe 12
18 40000-0 BE POSITIVE (A Spence) A Pitt 3-8-4 C Rutter (5) 1
19 040-200 DAMEDANCER(B) (Danebury Racing Stables) D Cunningham-Brown 4-8-3B Thomson 9
20 00-6204 FIRST ORBIT (Orbit Precision Ltd) M McCourt 3-8-2 R Wernham 4
21 000-120 CHEPSTOWED (D) (W H Jones) D Haydn Jones 3-8-2 D Williams (7) 13
22 0040-04 L'ETOILE DU PALAIS (B Blundell) B Stevens 3-7-13 N Adams 16
24 300-0 BLUE FANTASY (Mrs M Stevens) B Stevens 3-7-10 R Carter (5) 10

5-2 Superfrost, 4-1 First Orbit, 9-2 Solstice Bell, 5-1 Ostentatious, 8-1 The Batchelor, 10-1 On Impulse, 15-1 others.

FORM: SUPERFROST (9-0) a 6l Brighton winner from Elmcote Lad (9-8), L'ETOILE DU PALAIS (8-5) 8l away 4th (8f, £816, good to firm, May 14; 10 ran). LADY NATIVELY behind last time, previously (8-9) 4l 3rd to Will George (10-5) here (8f H'cap, £1612, good to soft, Apr 9, 8 ran). OSTENTATIOUS (8-13) 4¾l 3rd to Snake River (9-5) at Windsor, ON IMPULSE (8-7), NANOR (8-2) and FIRST ORBIT (7-13) behind (8f, £966, good, May 19, 21 ran). FIRST ORBIT (9-0) 7l 4th to Miami Blues (8-11) at Brighton with BLUE FANTASY (8-6) a poor last of 9 (1m, £853, good to firm, May 26). KARAMANAD (8-12) 6l 4th to Almeda (9-5) at Brighton on final start in 1985, DAMEDANCER (8-10) 2l away 5th (8f, £1039, firm, Oct 2, 12 ran). CHEPSTOWED best effort when (8-10) 5l Pontefract runner-up to Billy's Dancer (9-7) (8f, £843, soft, Apr 23, 10 ran).
Selection: SUPERFROST

Salisbury selections

By Mandarin
2.0 The Batchelor. 2.30 Padre Pio. 3.0 Santella Mac. 3.30 Hold on Please. 4.0 Nordica. 4.30 Autumn Flutter.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Karamanad. 4.0 Nordica.

2.30 DUNRFORD HANDICAP (£2,758: 6f) (11)

3 31000-0 AL TRUI (C-D) (M Saunders) S Mellor 5-9-11 M Wigham 1
5 00-0040 AMEGHINO (D) (J Watson) M McCourt 6-9-7 R Wernham 11
8 01021-0 PADRE PIO (D) (Mrs G Ward) D Arbuthnot 5-8-7 G Starkey 3
10 3030-00 FERRYMAN (D) (W Plummer) D Elsworth 10-9-2 A McGlone 10
11 033101- POWDER BLUE (D) (R Marchant) P Makin 4-8-2 T Quinn 8
12 112-003 OXHEY BAY (D) (K White) K White 4-8-10 J Williams 2
13 0240-00 ZULU KNIGHT(B) (Mrs L Wigram) R Smyly 3-8-8 Pat Eddery 5
14 00-0262 CORNCHARM (D) (Corncharm Ltd) M McCormack 5-8-7 W Carson 4
18 231300- SNAP DECISION (T Cunningham) R Hannon 3-8-0 L Jones (7) 7
24 004 GALAXY PATH (E Robbins) L Cottrell 3-7-7 N Carlisle 9
25 00000-0 GALLANT HOPE (Mrs N Dutfield) L Cottrell 4-7-7 T Lang (7) 6

7-2 Padre Pio, 4-1 Corncharm, Oxhey Bay, 11-2 Powder Blue, 6-1 Ameghino, 8-1 Al Trui, 10-1 Zulu Knight, 12-1 Galaxy Path, 14-1 others.

FORM: AMEGHINO (9-8) 4l 5th to Korypheos (9-3) at Brighton, previously (8-12) 3l 4th to Dawn's Delight (9-3) at Newbury, Stewards' Cup winner AL TRUI (9-2) and PADRE PIO (8-12) behind (6f, £10535, good to soft, May 17, 22 ran). PADRE PIO (8-10) beat David (8-5) a nk at Doncaster last season (5f, £6418, soft, Nov 9, 23 ran). POWDER BLUE (9-8) beat Cowal Shore (9-2) 1l at Redcar (6f, £2276, firm, Oct 24, 24 ran). OXHEY BAY (8-11) 1½l and a sht hd 3rd to Top That (8-0) at Ripon (6f, £3307, soft, May 21, 12 ran). CORNCHARM (8-7) dead-heated for 2nd place ¾l behind Irish Cookie (8-3) at Lingfield (6f, £2876, good to soft, May 10, 20 ran). GALAXY PATH (8-4) 4l 4th to Fountain Bells (8-8) at Bath (6f, £2624, good to soft, May 10, 19 ran).
Selection: OXHEY BAY

3.0 TRYON HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3,464: 1m) (9)

1 01- SANTELLA MAC (R Talano) G Harwood 9-7 G Starkey 5
2 0423-24 DUFF (Miss V Hermon-Hodge) D Elsworth 9-3 Pat Eddery 1
3 41-4124 MUDRIK (D) (H Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 9-2 B Rouse 6
5 602-3 ASK MAMA (Sir R Cohen) J Dunlop 8-13 W Carson 3
7 202-211 MEET THE GREEK (D) (P Goulandris) D Laing 8-10 (5lb ex) P Cook 7
8 24-40 FLOATING ASSET (Lord H de Walden) P Walwyn 8-5 Paul Eddery 9
9 4321-0 FULL OF LIFE (A Cunningham) M Pipe 8-3 S Whitworth 8
11 0-34000 PORO BOY (Mrs B Saltsavarn) C N Williams 7-13 L Jones (5) 4
17 001-00 ARABIAN BLUES (T Marshall) M Usher 7-7 D McKay 2

7-2 Meet The Greek, 4-1 Santella Mac, 9-2 Floating Asset, 11-2 Full of Life, Ask Mama, 13-2 Mudrik, 12-1 Duff, 16-1 others.

FORM: SANTELLA MAC (9-0) 1l Lingfield mdn winner from Danald (9-0) (7f, £1890, good to firm, Oct 28, 13 ran). DUFF (8-11) 3¾l 4th of 10 to Nino Bibbia (9-4) at Sandown (1m, £2583, good, May 15). MUDRIK (9-7) 8l 4th of 19 to Hills Bid (9-8) at Newbury (1m, £4493, good to soft, May 17). FLOATING ASSET (8-13) was never nearer 5th, btn another 1½l, and PORO BOY (8-9) ¾l further back in 8th, previously (8-7) beat subsequently demoted Framlington Court (8-1) an easy ½l at Newbury (1m, £4409, soft, Apr 18, 15 ran). MEET THE GREEK (8-7) hd Leicester winner over Framlington Court (8-7) (1m, £4963, good, May 26, 10 ran), with ARABIAN BLUES (7-7) 7th, previously (9-2) 2nd of 12 to Framlington Court (9-6) at Bath (1m, £2704, good, Apr 29). PORO BOY (9-7) was another 3l 4th and ARABIAN BLUES (8-6) 4½l further back 6th. In 1985 FLOATING ASSET (9-0) nk Leicester winner from Kudz (9-0), winner this season, beating 6 1986 winners (7f, £2745, firm, Sept 24, 18 ran).
Selection: FLOATING ASSET

3.30 RUBBING HOUSE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,487: 5f) (18)

3 243 BLUE TANGO (D Garfield) D Laing 8-11 W Carson 10
4 3 BO'BABBITY (North Cheshire T & S Ltd) D Haydn Jones 8-11 J Reid 7
5 CELLO SOLO (T McCarthy) Mrs B Waring 8-11 J Williams 17
6 DANE DOLLY (Mrs A R Yates) P Burgoyne 8-11 C Rutter (5) 12
7 D'AZY (T S Smith) D Laing 8-11 P Cook 6
8 EASTERN PRINCESS (A Hays) M Usher 8-11 M Wigham 5
9 FLIRTING (Mrs R Tennant) R Hannon 8-11 R Wernham 8
10 FOOTBRIDGE (Mrs J De Rothschild) R J Houghton 8-11 P Hutchinson 18
12 HOLD ON PLEASE (USA) (M Jenney) I Balding 8-11 Pat Eddery 14
13 JULIA SPRINGS (J Danks) M Usher 8-11 A O'Reilly (7) 1
14 LADY LUCINA (W Fox) R Smyly 8-11 N Howe 16
15 LISASHAM (R Upson) P Makin 8-11 T Quinn 9
17 00 MINOSEE (A Speake) J Bridger 8-11 R Guest 13
18 PHILGWYN (J Jones-Morgan) D Laing 8-11 S Whitworth 4
19 PROPENSITY (G Leigh) G Harwood 8-11 G Starkey 11
21 RUN AND HIDE (J Horgan) R Hannon 8-11 A McGlone 15
22 00 SEMIS (H Saunders) J Bridger 8-11 D McKay 2
24 SURVIVAL KIT (E Perry) C James 8-11 B Rouse 3

15-8 Blue Tango, 3-1 Bo'Babbity, 5-1 Survial Kit, Run And Hide, 11-2 Propensity, 8-1 Hold On Please, Philgwyn, 20-1 others.

4.0 LAVERSTOCK MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,848: 1m 4f) (20)

1 00- ALMAARED (H Al-Maktoum) J Dunlop 9-0 B Thomson 2
4 3 BASTINADO (P Mellon) I Balding 9-0 Pat Eddery 11
5 0-00 BILLILLA (Miss H Stratton) M Blanshard 9-0 N Howe 19
10 00 FINAL ALMA (Sheikh Mohammed) L Cumani 9-0 R Guest 15
13 00- GREEK SWIFT (C Fides) P Makin 9-0 T Quinn 7
14 00 IKRAAM (H Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 9-0 B Rouse 1
15 JIMBALOU (R Brazington) R Brazington 9-0 T Williams 5
16 KNIGHTS LEGEND (USA) (R Shannon) G Harwood 9-0 G Starkey 16
18 00 MR MATCHMAKER(B) (Mrs L Yong) P Burgoyne 9-0 M Wigham 12
19 0000-2 MYSTERY CLOCK(B) (Miss L Townsend) P Bailey 9-0 J Williams 14
23 SADEEM (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) G Harwood 9-0 — 8
24 00-0 SHAKEEB (Sheikh Mohammed) F Durr 9-0 G French 4
25 00-04 SHIRLSTAR TAXSAVER (Shirlstar Ltd) J Bethell 9-0 Paul Eddery 18
26 0- SKI DOWN (R E A Bott Ltd) C Nelson 9-0 J Reid 13
27 00043-0 SON OF SPARKLER (E Rawlinson) D Elsworth 9-0 A McGlone 6
32 LINE OF CARDS (Mrs A Johnstone) H Candy 8-11 R Curant 17
34 0 MAGIC VISION (Col F Hue-Williams) J Dunlop 8-11 P Cook 20
35 00-0 MIGHTY FLASH (Mrs V Tory) D Elsworth 8-11 — 10
37 0 NORDICA (Maj J de Burgh) A Stewart 8-11 M Banner 3
39 0-3 RED SHOES (The Queen) W Hern 8-11 W Carson 18

3-1 Red Shoes, 7-2 Knights Legend, Nordica, 7-1 Bastinado, 10-1 Final Alma, 12-1 Almaared, 14-1 Mystery Clock, Shirlstar Taxsaver, 16-1 others.

FORM: ALMAARAD (9-0) 17 ½l 9th of 19 to Allaz Milord at Newmarket (8f, £5430, good to firm, Oct 17). BASTINADO (9-0) 8l and hd 3rd to Golden Heights (9-0) at Bath, SHIRLSTAR TAXSAVER (9-0) 9l away 6th of 16 (1m 4f, £1191, good, Apr 29). MYSTERY CLOCK (8-11) 2½l Wolverhampton runner-up to Golden Heights (9-2) with SHIRLSTAR TAXSAVER (8-11) 1½l away 4th (1m 4f, £1959, good, May 19, 9 ran). NORDICA (8-11) 7½l 6th to Smashing Millie (8-11) at Sandown, MIGHTY FLASH (8-11) 8th and MAGIC VISION (8-11) behind (1m 2f, £2175, good, May 15, 16 ran). RED SHOES (8-11) 5l 3rd to Nicola Wynn (8-11) here (1m 4f, £1334, soft, May 7, 14 ran).
Selection: NORDICA

4.30 COOMBE BISSETT HANDICAP (£1,940: 1m 2f) (15)

2 13240-0 WINTER PALACE (D) (R E A Bott Ltd) C Nelson 4-9-9 C Rosier (7) 14
3 00-0321 WELSH MEDLEY (D) (North Cheshire T & S Ltd) D Haydn Jones 4-9-9 (7lb ex) D Williams (7) 5
5 4040-20 SPANISH REEL (S Davies) J Edwards 4-9-5 B Thomson 1
6 00- WIZZARD ART (D Myers) M Haynes 5-9-3 J Reid 4
7 00-301 AUTUMN FLUTTER (Dr C Kenny) R Hannon 3-8-3 (7lb ex) Pat Eddery 3
9 8-30000 WE'LL MEET AGAIN (D) (R Gibbons) C Benstead 9-8-1 B Rouse 8
10 400- WHITE MILL (D H Jones) H Candy 4-8-12 R Curant 2
13 000000- PEARL PET (B Green) P Makin 4-8-8 T Quinn 9
16 030-003 PAMELA HEANEY (Mrs A Speyer) H Beasley 4-8-5 J Carter (7) 7
17 00000 PULSINGH (B Hager) C Benstead 4-8-4 P Waldron 15
18 00000- EXPLETIVE(B) (Mrs J Morse) M Eckley 6-8-2 T Williams 10
19 6-06000 SHAD RABUGK (CAN) (Mrs J Robinson) J Perrett 4-8-1 N Howe 11
20 00000-0 LUCKSIN (M Clemence) P Harris 4-8-1 A Shoults (5) 6
22 6000 EVEN BANKER (D) (Miss A Whitfield) D Arbuthnot 7-8-0 R Street 13
25 000-004 GOLDEN CROFT (G Johnson) N Vigors 3-7-10 S Dawson (3) 12

2-1 Autumn Flutter, 3-1 Welsh Medley, 7-2 Spanish Reel, 11-2 Golden Croft, 10-1 Pamela Heaney, 12-1 Winter Palace, 33-1 others.

FORM: WINTER PALACE (7-7) 1¼l 3rd to the subsequently disqualified Staney (9-2) at Newmarket (1m 2f, £5772, good to firm, July 10, 8 ran). WELSH MEDLEY (8-1) 3l Chepstow winner from Tar's Hill (8-4). Previously (8-13) ½l 2nd to Samanpour (9-3) at Nottingham, SHAD RABUGK (8-4) 7l 11th and WE'LL MEET AGAIN (9-4) behind. SPANISH REEL (8-6) 8th of 14 (1m 2f, £2411, good to soft, May 26). AUTUMN FLUTTER (8-10) 2l winner from Glowing Promise (9-7) at Haydock (1m 2f, £3042, good to soft, May 24, 6 ran). WHITE MILL best effort on debut when (9-0) 13¾l 4th of 6 to Vouchsafe (9-0) at York (1m 4f mdn, £2798, good to firm, July 13). PAMELA HEANEY (8-8) strong-finishing 3l 3rd to Pett Velero (8-1) at Chepstow (7f, £1482, good to soft, May 26, 21 ran).
Selection: WELSH MEDLEY

LINGFIELD PARK

Going: good
Draw: high numbers up to 1 mile

6.30 HALL HANDICAP (£1,951: 1m 2f) (15 runners)

1 -131 STATE BUDGET (D) W Musson 5-10-3 (5ex) M Wigham 4
2 10/0 ASSAIL (USA) M Bolton 5-10-0 S Cauthen 7
3 00-9 LADY EUROLINK P Mitchell 4-9-6 Paul Eddery 10
4 1000 SEVEN SWALLOWS (C-D) H Collingridge 5-9-4 M Rimmer 11
5 -000 DANCING BARRON (D) M Blanshard 5-9-4 N Adams 9
10 01/1 RA NOVA (C-D) I Matthews 7-8-13 (5ex) G Dickie 8
11 0-00 ELECTROPET A Pitt 4-8-12 C Rutter (5) 14
12 -010 PITKAITHLY (B) J Jenkins 4-8-12 — 13
13 0000 DUELLING (USA)(C-D) P Mitchell 5-8-11 T Fahey 15
17 -000 EASTER RAMBLER P Butler 4-8-6 — 12
19 0-00 HEART OF STONE R Akehurst 4-8-6 W Carson 3
22 4000 LINGFIELD LADY W Kemp 4-8-4 P Cook 1
24 000/ MONARTO R Hutchinson 5-7-13 P Hutchinson 6
26 0-00 FLOREAT FLOREAT G Gracey 4-7-12 P Robinson 2
27 40/0 TEEJAY P Bevan 7-7-12 — 5

15-8 State Budget, 4-1 Ra Nova, 9-2 Assail, 8-1 Pitkaithly, 8-1 Monerto, 10-1 Lady Eurolink, 12-1 Dancing Barron.

Lingfield selections

By Mandarin
6.30 Ra Nova. 6.55 Jans Contessa. 7.20 Blow for Home. 7.50 STALKER (nap). 8.20 Rotherfield Greys. 8.50 Master Francis.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.30 Ra Nova. 6.55 Jans Contessa. 7.20 Aln Water. 7.50 Our Dynasty. 8.20 Chicago Bid.
Michael Seely's selection: 8.20 ROTHERFIELD GREYS (nap).

6.55 E B F MANOR MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £3,211: 6f) (17)

1 0 BALLANTRAE R Voorspuy 8-11 B Thomson 4
3 CHEVELEY CHOICE J Winter 8-11 B Rouse 14
4 CHURCHILL LADY E Eldin 8-11 E Guest (3) 12
5 DEEP RAPTURES D Laing 8-11 M Malham 6
6 0 EILEEN-A-LEE M Haynes 8-11 P Sergeant (7) 5
6 INVITED GUEST R Armstrong 8-11 W Carson 10
8 2 JANS CONTESSA R Boss 8-11 M Miller 8
11 0 MY-ELANE K Brassey 8-11 S Whitworth 11
12 00 OUR PET R Hannon 8-11 A McGlone 17
15 QUIETLY MINE R Boss 8-11 P Cook 15
17 33 RECREATION W Jarvis 8-11 S Cauthen 1
19 2042 ROYAL RABBLE (BF) D Elsworth 8-11 NON-RUNNER 9
20 SALINAS J Winter 8-11 J Reid 3
21 SHINING WATER R Johnson Houghton 8-11 P Hutchinson 2
22 0 SPANISH MELODY D Oughton 8-11 B Crossley 13
23 TAP ON BLUE H Thomson Jones 8-11 P d'Arcy 16
24 TUFTY LADY R Armstrong 8-11 P Tulk 7

5-2 Jans Contessa, 3-1 Recreation, 6-1 Invited Guest, 8-1 Cheveley Choice, 10-1 Salinas, Tap On Blue.

7.20 GRANGE SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £865: 5f)

1 00 BLOW FOR HOME D Morley 8-11 S Cauthen 8
3 BRONZALISAS J Sutcliffe 8-11 A McGlone 1
4 MALACHI LAD Pat Mitchell 8-11 J Reid 9
5 043 TELEGRAPH FOLLY R Hoad 8-11 B Rouse 3
6 8 ALN WATER John FitzGerald 8-8 J Brown (7) 6
7 0 CAWSTONS COMEDIAN R Howe 8-8 R P Elliott 2
10 00 RIBO BE GOOD J Bridger 8-8 T Williams 7
11 00 SNAPSHOT BABY (B) R Voorspuy 8-8 S Whitworth 4
12 0 SOLENT GOLD B Stevens 8-8 R Carter (5) 5

11-8 Bronzalisas, 7-2 Blow For Home, 9-2 Telegraph Folly, 8-1 Aln Water, 10-1 Solent Gold, 12-1 Malachi Lad, 20-1 others.

7.50 LEISURE STAKES (£8,644: 6f) (9)

5 -030 OUR DYNASTY (D) J Winter 5-9-0 S Cauthen 1
6 30-0 POLYKRATIS (D) M E Francis 4-9-0 J Reid 4
7 000- PUCCINI (C-D) R Armstrong 4-9-0 P Tulk 5
9 00 VINTAGE PORT (USA) R Akehurst 4-9-0 B Rouse 2
11 -001 BRIDESMAID (V)(D) B Hills 3-8-6 B Thomson 6
12 30-0 ATALL ATALL M Pipe 3-8-3 P Robinson 3
13 2-00 FAYRUZ (V)(C) W O'Gorman 3-8-3 M L Thomas 9
14 -304 HALLGATE (D)(BF) Miss S Hall 3-8-3 W Carson 8
16 121- STALKER (C)(D) P Walwyn 3-8-3 Paul Eddery 7

5-4 Stalker, 13-8 Hallgate, 8-1 Bridesmaid, 10-1 Fayruz, 12-1 Atall Atall, 14-1 Our Dynasty, 20-1 others.

8.20 SUMMER HANDICAP (£2,264: 6f) (16)

1 00-0 DOWNSVIEW (D) A Moore 4-10-0 — 3
2 0-11 ROTHERFIELD GREYS (D) C Bell 4-9-11 J Leech (7) 10
3 00-0 BOLD REALM (D) C Horgan 5-9-10 P Skelton (7) 5
4 -003 REAR ACTION (C-D) R Smyth 6-9-4 W Carson 1
5 002- LONELY STREET P Arthur 5-9-3 L Johnsey (7) 7
7 3-02 CHICAGO BID (USA)(D) R Armstrong 5-9-1 S Cauthen 2
9 -820 EECEE TREE (B)(D) J Sutcliffe 4-8-12 A McGlone 11
10 00-0 RUNNING BULL (USA) J Davies 5-8-12 J Adams (7) 8
12 00-2 FUDGE N Vigors 3-8-6 P Cook 14
13 0002 JAMES DE COOMBE M Bolton 4-8-2 P Waldron 9
14 00-0 SARAVANTA J Holt 4-7-13 N Adams 4
15 0000 PEGASUS LADY P Burgoyne 3-7-12 C Rutter (5) 13
16 00-0 MISTER MARCH R Hutchinson 3-7-8 G French 12
18 0-00 YANI P Butler 4-7-8 A Proud 15
20 -320 BLACK SPOUT H O'Neill 5-7-7 S Dawson (3) 16
21 0-00 LINTON STARCHY J O'Donoghue 5-7-7 M L Thomas 6

5-2 Rotherfield Greys, 7-2 Chicago Bid, 9-2 Rear Action, 5-1 Fudge, 8-1 Eecee Tree, 12-1 James de Coombe, Bold Realm, 16-1 others

8.50 EVENING HANDICAP (£1,853: 1m 4f) (19)

1 0-00 MOORLAND LADY G Gracey 4-9-10 C Rutter (5) 9
2 -000 JAZAIR (D)(BF) C Horgan 4-9-9 P Cook 8
4 13/0 PICADILLY PRINCE (D) A James 6-9-5 — 3
5 4/0U ACTION TIME P Makin 5-9-5 G Charles Jones 15
6 1840 THATCHINGLY M Bolton 5-9-4 S Cauthen 16
8 83-4 SITAR THEME (USA) R Akehurst 4-9-0 W Carson 7
10 -020 WILD GINGER (B)(D) D Oughton 4-8-12 B Crossley 11
11 00-0 NOSTER PUER (USA) D Elsworth 6-8-10 NON-RUNNER 18
12 0-00 MASTER FRANCIS M Blanshard 4-8-10 N Adams 10
13 0-03 BLENDERS CHOICE K Brassey 4-8-9 S Whitworth 4
14 0304 STARDYN P Mitchell 4-8-7 Paul Eddery 12
16 0000 PANDI CLUB Miss B Sanders 4-8-7 P Waldron 17
17 -004 DERBY DAY (B) D A Wilson 5-8-5 B Rouse 5
18 030- PATRICK JOHN LYONS (D) P Arthur 5-8-3 L Johnsey (7) 14
19 0-00 TRIKKALA STAR R Voorspuy 4-7-13 D Brown 1
20 -00P KARAMOUN (USA) D Ancil 5-7-12 P Robinson 2
21 -000 SHUTTLECOCK STAR J Bridger 4-7-11 T Ibbs 19
22 -040 THE BETSY D Elsworth 4-7-10 G Bardwell (7) 6
23 /000 FULL OF DREAMS (B) G Gracey 5-7-9 — 13

7-2 Sitar Theme, 4-1 Blenders Choice, 9-2 Jazair, 6-1 The Betsy, 8-1 Thatchingly, Derby Day, 10-1 Stardyn, 12-1 Wild Ginger, 20-1 others.

BEVERLEY

Going: good to firm
Draw: high numbers best

2.15 BEVERLEY ARMS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,700: 7f 100 yd) (19 runners)

4 0404 COOL OPERATOR (BF) R J Williams 9-7 R Cochrane 5
5 4200 UNEX-PLAINED R Armstrong 9-6 P Struthers (7) 4
7 10-0 CASHEW KING (C-D) B McMahon 9-3 J Hills (5) 18
8 400- CLOUDLESS SKY P Rohan 9-2 C Dwyer 2
9 0-00 NEDS EXPRESSA C Tinkler 9-2 M Birch 12
10 0-04 RAFFIA RUN J Dunlop 9-1 G Baxter 7
12 000- FLYING BIDDY (USA) J Hindley 9-0 M Hills 17
13 0-00 OWL'S WAY W Bentley 8-12 T Ives 5
14 -000 JOHNSTAN BOY C Tinkler 8-12 M Wood 10
15 0-00 PLEASURE ISLAND G Pritchard-Gordon 8-12 G Duffield 8
18 0-00 SKELTON M W Easterby 8-10 K Hodgson 3
19 -004 CHABLISSE R Whitaker 8-9 K Bradshaw (5) 14
20 0220 IZZY GUNNER (BF) A M Robson 8-8 J Bleasdale 13
21 -000 WILLBE WILLBE C Brittain 8-8 M Roberts 9
24 0-00 MONTROSA J Spearing 8-7 D Nicholls 1
26 3-00 MOLLY PARTRIDGE J Wilson 8-6 Julie Bowker (7) 19
27 000- SUNLEY SPIRIT S Christian 8-4 K Darley 15
28 0-00 MURRYL CANNON Mrs G Reveley 8-2 M Fry 16
29 -000 RAPID FLIGHT G Oldroyd 8-0 A Mackay 11

4-1 Raffia Run, 5-1 Izzy Gunner, 6-1 Flying Biddy, Unex-Plained, 8-1 Cloudless Sky, Cool Operator, 10-1 Cashew King, Chablisse, 14-1 others.

Beverley selections

By Mandarin
2.15 Unexplained. 2.45 Princess Singh. 3.15 Mister Majestic. 3.45 Don Runi. 4.15 Master Thames. 4.45 Magic Slipper. 5.10 Shafy.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Un-Explained. 3.15 Mister Majestic. 3.45 Dellwood Renown. 4.15 Master Thames. 4.45 Magic Slipper. 5.10 Shafy.
By Michael Seely
3.15 Mister Majestic. 5.10 Shafy.

2.45 GREEN DRAGON SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £928: 5f) (11)

3 AUSTHORPE SUNSET D Chapman 8-11 D Nicholls 5
7 ON THE MARK J Kettlewell 8-11 R Vickers (7) 1
8 000 REAL RUSTLE (B) M W Easterby 8-11 M Birch 8
10 00 YOUNG FOOL (B) B Richmond 8-11 S Keightley 9
12 000 BRIARQUEEN W Bentley 8-8 K Hodgson 10
13 00 CARA'S QUEST M W Easterby 8-8 M Hindley (3) 4
14 000 LATE PROGRESS J Berry 8-8 M Fry 6
15 PALACE RULER A Smith 8-8 S Webster 2
16 0000 PRINCESS SINGH T Barron 8-8 R Cochrane 2
17 0 SHADY BLADE K Stone 8-8 C Dwyer 11
19 WILLY'S NIECE A Potts 8-8 J Bleasdale 7

5-2 Austhorpe Sunset, 3-1 Late Progress, 4-1 Princess Singh, 11-2 Cara's Quest, 7-1 Shady Blade, 10-1 Real Rustle, 14-1 others.

3.15 BEAVER STAKES (2-y-o: £1,415: 5f) (6)

1 121 MISTER MAJESTIC (C-D) R J Williams 9-7 R Cochrane 5
2 41 SANDALL PARK (D) M W Easterby 9-4 K Hodgson 6
3 0 BECKINGHAM BEN J Leigh 8-11 S Morris 3
4 404 BUDDY RICH (B) W O'Gorman 8-11 T Ives 2
5 FOUNTAIN'S CHOICE K Stone 8-11 G Brown 4
6 CALLACE A Smith 8-8 S Webster 1

4-5 Mister Majestic, 7-4 Sandall Park, 6-1 Buddy Rich, 12-1 Fountain Choice, 16-1 others.

3.45 ROSE & CROWN HANDICAP (£2,306: 1m 4f) (13)

2 -000 PARIS TRADER (B) M W Easterby 4-9-10 M Hindley (3) 5
3 2-00 CHANGANOOR (D) R Hollinshead 4-9-7 S Perks 8
5 -103 WILDRUSH (C)(D) W C Watts 7-9-5 C Coates 1
6 100- FORTUNE FINDER R Hartop 4-9-3 S Keightley 11
9 00-0 TIMURS GIFT Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-8-13 A Murray 13
12 0002 DON RUNI (C) D Morley 4-8-13 G Duffield 12
13 00-0 RASHAH J Etherington 4-8-13 M Wood 10
16 0004 HIGHAM GREY (C-D) D Chapman 10-8-11 D Nicholls 3
17 00-0 SKERNE SPARK M Camacho 4-8-11 N Connorton 4
19 0122 MR LION (D) F Carr 4-8-8 J Carr 5
20 8003 MASTER CARL (B)(D) Mrs G Reveley 7-8-5 D Leadbitter (5) 7
21 40/0 TURI A Smith 7-8-0 S Webster 9
22 0-03 DELLWOOD RENOWN W Holden 4-7-13 J Lowe 2

7-4 Don Runi, 7-2 Mr Lion, 5-1 Master Carl, 6-1 Dellwood Renown, 8-1 Wildrush, 10-1 Changanoor, 16-1 others.

4.15 KINGS HEAD MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: £684: 1m 100 yd) (13)

5 MR BENNINGTON J Cosgrove 5-9-9 — 1
6 000/ ARRAS LASS A Smith 5-9-6 S Webster 8
9 00 FILL ABUMPER R Hollinshead 4-9-6 S Perks 11
10 0000 GREEN ROOM GAMBOLS D Thom 4-9-6 Gay Kelleway (5) 3
22 04- LYAPKIN-TYAPKIN J Winter 3-8-5 A Mackay 2
24 2-4 MASTER THAMES M Stoute 3-8-5 W R Swinburn 4
25 NAATELL (USA) H Cecil 3-8-5 W Ryan 9
26 00-0 NAP MAJESTICA M Camacho 3-8-5 J Lowe 6
30 40-1 TIMBERWOOD H Thomson Jones 3-6-5 A Murray 7
34 CERTAIN AWARD J W Watts 3-8-2 N Connorton 12
35 000- COOL MUSIC Jimmy Fitzgerald 3-6-2 M Wood 5
40 03-4 NAOUSSA J Dunlop 3-8-2 G Baxter 13
43 00 POINTED LADY (USA) R Armstrong 3-8-2 G Sexton 10

13-8 Master Thames, 11-4 Timberwood, 4-1 Naatell, 6-1 Naoussa, 10-1 Lyapkin-Tyapkin, 14-1 Nap Majestica.

4.45 ROYAL STANDARD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o: £1,087: 1m 2f) (18)

3 ARRAS STYLE A Smith 8-11 S Webster 3
5 0 CURVACEOUS M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn 15
6 DUSK APPROACHES J Winter 8-11 A MacKay 13
7 ELA MAN HEE A Stewart 8-11 M Roberts 2
8 ELBANDARY S Norton 8-11 J Lowe 8
10 02-4 EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY M Jarvis 8-11 T Ives 4
12 0-30 GREEN FOR DANGER J Hindley 8-11 M Hills 14
14 00 INTRINSIC G Harwood 8-11 A Clark 12
16 LINASH G Wragg 8-11 D Gibson 7
17 2 MAGIC SLIPPER H Cecil 8-11 W Ryan 9
18 MARBLE MOON R Hollinshead 8-11 S Perks 16
20 33- NO DOUBLET (USA) B Hills 8-11 A Murray 5
21 300- RIBO MELODY J Jefferson 8-11 M Wood 17
22 0 SAMOSA J W Watts 8-11 N Connorton 11
23 SCARLET DANCER (USA) O Douieb 8-11 A Machado 6
27 00 SWEDISH PRINCESS (V) O Douieb 8-11 R Cochrane 18
28 00 THARITA C Brittain 8-11 G Baxter 13
30 00 VIKRIS M Camacho 8-11 M Birch 1

7-4 Magic Slipper, 3-1 Exceptional Beauty, 5-1 Curvaceous, 8-1 No Doublet, 10-1 Green For Danger.

5.10 KINGS HEAD MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: £684: 1m 100 yd) (13)

1 00/ DRUMBARRA P Wigham 4-9-9 M Birch 6
2 0 GREEN STEPS G Wragg 4-9-9 G Duffield 4
3 0-00 JOHNNY FRENCHMAN A Watson 5-9-6 C Dwyer 10
4 MONTEFIASO M Chapman 4-9-9 — 2
13 00/ TRENTULLO BLUE B Richmond 5-9-6 S Keightley 5
18 00-0 COCCOLUTO J Dunlop 3-8-5 G Baxter 8
21 U00- HOT LINING F Carr 3-8-5 S Morris 13
28 32-4 SHAFY (USA) M Stoute 3-8-5 W R Swinburn 7
36 DUTCH QUEEN M Brittain 3-8-2 K Darley 12
37 0 FANCY PAN (USA) W Hastings-Bass 3-8-2 R Lines (3) 5
39 MAKE IT SHARP A Stewart 3-8-2 M Roberts 1
44 4 PORT PLEASE M H Easterby 3-8-2 J Lowe 3
45 000- REPETITIVE (USA) M Jarvis 3-8-2 T Ives 11

4-9 Shafy, 6-1 Port Please, 8-1 Green Steps.

Bath results

Going: good

2.0 (5f 167 yd) 1, JOSIE SMITH (T Quinn, 4-7 fav); 2, Ardnacross (R Cochrane, 14-1); 3, Phoebe (Paul Eddery, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Sam's Retrain (4th), 6 Sky Robber (5th), 20 Just Enchanting, 33 Nuns Royal (6th), Pullandese, Star City. 9 ran. NR: Ragown. 4l, ½l, 6l, 5l, 1l. P Cole at Whatcombe. Tote: £1.70; £1.30, £1.90, £1.50. DF: £7.60. CSF: £10.46. The winner was bought for 2,900 gns.

2.30 (1m 3f 150 yd) 1, WAVE DANCER (W Carson, 100-30); 2, Fort Lise (Pat Eddery, 5-2 fav); 3, Sure Ground (Paul Eddery, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Lobbino, 10 Bennerol, First Rank (4th), Floral Charge (5th), 12 Podenap, 14 Tabacos, 16 Ebolito, 20 Tamed Shrew, 25 Coleman Hawkins (6th), Gratify, Tonquin, 50 Bully Boy, Sales Promoter, Windy Hollow, Alceba, Barleybree, Windbound Lass. 20 ran. ½l, 3l, 1½l, 6l, nk. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote: £4.10; £1.80, £1.90, £2.80. DF: £5.80. CSF: £13.69.

3.0 (1m 5f 12yd) 1, BEIJING (T Quinn, 11-4); 2, Millhead (B Rouse, 15-2); 3, Nicola Wynn (Pat Eddery, 6-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Baybars (4th), 9 Bride, 12 Diwitan (5th), 14-1 Mount Schiehallion (6th), 25 Molucella. 8 ran. 4l, 2½l, 1l, ¾l, 8l. P Cole at Whatcombe. Tote: £5.50; £1.60, £2.30, £1.40. DF: £44.70. CSF: £23.12.

3.30 (5f 167yd) 1, SINGING STEVEN (B Rouse, 7-2); 2, Lucianaga (Paul Eddery, 3-1 fav); 3, Battleaxe (W Carson, 9-2). ALSO RAN: 10 Yavarro, 12 Barefaced (6th), Battle Heights, Capital Flow (4th), 14 August Hill, Bacchanalian (5th), Kascages, 16 George Harry, Highland Lodge, 20 Flag Bearer, Gameshow, Mr Mumbles, Skraggs Plus Two, Auntie Cyclone, Granny Takes A Trip, That's Motoring. 19 ran. nk, sh hd, 8l, sh hd, 1l. R Hannon at Marlborough. Tote: £5.80; £2.30, £1.90, £2.20. DF: £21.00. CSF: £16.43.

4.0 (5f) 1, HIGH IMAGE (Pat Eddery, 4-1); 2, Supercoombe (M Lynch, 5-1); 3, Aelia (P Cook, 20-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Enigma, 6 Heavenly Carol (6th), 7 Marie's Valentine, 10 Gregorian Chant, 12 Northern Lad, Winsong Melody (4th), 14 Marcredea, 15 Sunny Match, 20 Abutammam, Another Western, 33 Khlestakov (5th), Moonestar, Some Guest, Boxers Shukee, Lido Dancer, Miss Moth, Private Sue, Secret Fact, Someway. 22 ran. 6l, hd, nk, ¾l, nk. I Balding at Kingsclere. Tote: £5.40; £1.90, £1.80, £5.80. DF: £12.80. CSF: £28.46.

4.30 (5f 167 yd) 1, LOCHTILLUM (R Cochrane, 5-1); 2, Crete Cargo (Paul Eddery, 16-1); 3, Deputy Head (J Matthias, 14-1); 4, All Agreed (T Quinn, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 jt-favs Free Bay, George William, 8 Stoneydale, 10 Pine Hawk (5th), 14 Bay Presto, Manimstar (6th), Taylor of Soham, 16 High Eagle, 20 Webstars Feast, Robrob, Hot Row, Lucky Starkist. 16 ran. ½l, ½l, nk, 1l, 1½l. J Douglas-Home at Didcot. Tote: £6.20; £2.30, £6.80, £5.40, £2.80. DF: £255.30. CSF £80.50. Tricast: £967.55.

Placepot: £24.85

Folkestone

Going: good to firm

1.45 (6f): 1, LINAVOS (J Bray 33-1); 2, Sporting Sovereign (P Hutton 6-1); 3, Silver Form (P Johnson 33-1); Also ran: 2-1 Fav Newadder (5th), 11-2 Celestial Drive, 8 Tumble Fair, 13-2 Grisette (6th), 7 Liberton Brae, 10 Tamalpais, 20 Country Craft, 25 Saxon Bazaar (4th), 33 Tamana Dancer, Miss Maggie, Care in the Air, 14 Ran. Head, 1½l, 3l, 2l, nk. W Brooks at Lambourn. Tote: £20.60; £3.90, £2.90, £21.30; DF: £224.10. CSF: £264.44. Tricast: £7,730.21.

2.15 (1m 2f): 1, KOUS (B Crossley 12-1); 2, Angel Drummer (A Shoults 5-1); 3, Fleur de Thistle (N Adams 14-1). Also ran: 11-8 fav Forgiving (4th), 5 Narcissus (6th), 11-2 Soho Sam (5th), 14 Dearfield Beach, 20 Blair's Winnie, Alsace, 25 Winter's Beta, 33 Lean Streak. 11 ran. NR: Flc Vic. 3l, 3l, sh hd, 3l, 10l. R Simpson at Upper Lambourn. Tote: £10.10; £1.50, £3.10, £4.30; DF £17.60. CSF: £70.80. Winner bought in for 4,100gns.

2.45 (1m 4f): 1, VAGADOR (A Clark 9-1); 2, Northern Amyethyst (R Carter 8-13 fav); 3, Flying Fairy (S Cauthen 5-1). Also ran: 11 Savage Love (6th), 20 Northern Society (4th), 25 Head Of School (5th), Simon Damien, 33 Segarama, 50 Azusa, 66 Mather, Nutcracker, Sea Trouper, Miss Brahms. 13 ran. NR: Last Polonaise. Neck, 5l, 5l, 2l, 2½l. G Harwood at Pulborough. Tote: £8.50; £2.30, £1.10, £1.30; DF: £6.60. CSF: £14.12.

3.15 (5f): 1, BESTPLAN (T Ives 4-5 fav); 2, Sizzling Melody (M Hills 11-8); 3, Stay Low (M Rimmer 9-1). Also ran: 100 Cherrywood Sam. 4 ran. ½l, 4l, 15l. W O'Gorman at Newmarket. Tote: £1.80; DF £1.50. CSF: £2.16.

3.45 (1m 7f 100yd): 1, SARFRAZ (A Clark 5-1 fav); 2, Smack (R Morse 20-1); 3, Harlestone Lake (G Baxter 11-1). 4, Crook N Honest (C Rutter 11-1). Also ran: 7-2 Royal Craftsman (5th), 11-2 Lady Liza, 13-2 Palace Yard, 12-1 Security Clearance (6th), Sylvan Joker, 16 Andrea Dawn, 25 Princess Jenny, 33 American Girl, Hot Betty, Music Minstrel, Trelawney, Solitara, Zircon's Sun, Chartfield. 18 Ran. NR: Captain Webster, Super Grass. 2l, sh hd, 2l, sh hd, 2l. G Harwood at Pulborough. Tote: £3.90; £1.70, £16.80, £1.80, £1.40 DF: £437.50. CSF: £53.27. Tricast: £457.27.

4.15 (6f): 1, MR MCGREGOR (Gay Kelleway 20-1); 2, Silent Gain (S Cauthen 16-1); 3, Paralan Ballet (G Baxter 10-1). Also ran: 5-4 fav Northern Impulse, 4 Mubaashir, 9-2 Sharp Stable, 12 Be So Bold, Last Cry, 14 Recapture, The Stamp Dealer (6th), 33 Oeil de Tigre, Sidewinder, Hilmay (4th), Deputy Governor (5th). 14 ran. ½l, 2l, 1l, 1½l. H O'Neill at Dorking. Tote: £33.50; £4.70, £2.60, £9.50; DF: £102.20. CSF: £299.05.

4.45 (1m 2f): 1, BLACK COMEDY (P Waldron 11-4 Fav); 2, Fleet Footed (W Ryan 6-1); 3, Silent Running (T Ives 12-1). Also ran: 3 Brave and Bold, 8 Fair Atlanta, 10 Tats Tot, 10 Cheerful Times, 12 Problem Child (6th), 14 Minstrelle (5th), 20 Cool Number, Daltona, Roi de Soleil, 25 Simon's Fantasy (4th), 33 Miss Jade. 14 Ran. NR: Come to the Ball. 1½l, hd, 1l, 3l, 2. G Lewis at Epsom. Tote: £4.60; £3.00, £2.00, £4.10. DF: £33.30. CSF: £21.45. Tricast: £173.24.

5.15 (5f): 1, SATIAPOUR (S Cauthen 2-1); 2, Sir Arnold (M Roberts 10-1); 3, Avalon (G Baxter 33-1). Also ran: Evens Fav Quinta Reef (5th), 8 Waveguide, 20 Achari (6th), 33 Al Zahyia, Golden Straw, Wizzard Magic, 50 Cekona Peach, Persian Person (4th), Hillingdon Jim, Waverley Rose. 13 Ran. 6l, ½l, ½l, ¾l, 6l. R Johnson Houghton at Blewbury. Tote: £3.20; £1.20, £3.00, £3.70; DF: £21.50. CSF: £22.62.

Placepot: £233.60.

Double Derby omen for Cole

Paul Cole, newly established at Whatcombe, the yard that sent out Blakeney and Morston to win the Derby for Arthur Budgett, runs Nomrood and Nisnas in the big race tomorrow and hopes that his Bath double yesterday with Josie Smith and Beijing is a good omen for Epsom.

The double brought his score for the season to 26, including one in Germany, and 12 of these have come in the last nine racing days. Cole is well ahead of his own schedule, and in front of every other trainer, but said: "These things have a habit of drying up on you. In a couple of weeks you will be wondering what you are doing wrong."

Josie Smith was backed down to 7-4 on for the seller and came home four lengths clear with Richard Quinn leaving nothing to chance.

Blinkered first time

BEVERLEY: 2.45 Real Rustle, Young Fool. 3.45 Master Carl. 4.45 Swedish Princess.
SALISBURY: 2.0 Haddon Lad. 2.30 Zulu Knight.
LINGFIELD: 7.20 Snapshot Baby. 8.20 Eecee Tree.

TENNIS

Mandlikova follows the golden rule to victory

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris

Hana Mandlikova, who won here in 1981 and currently holds the United States title, had a match point against her at 4-5 in the second set but, 39 minutes later, completed a 2-6, 7-6, 6-1 win over Steffi Graf in the French championships. That earned Miss Mandlikova a semi-final with Chris Lloyd, the holder, who beat Carling Bassett 5-7, 6-2, 6-1. The other pairing will be Martina Navratilova or Kathy Rinaldi v Mary Joe Fernandez or Helena Sukova.

This was Miss Graf's first defeat since March. But the match reminded us that she is still 11 days short of her 17th birthday and suggested that she is a little deficient in the experience and depth of confidence the winner of a grand slam tournament needs.

A delightful and absorbing match reflected credit on both players. Eventually Miss Mandlikova played superb tennis – shrewd in conception and sound (often dazzling) in execution. But for almost two sets she was second best, doing her utmost to stay in the match without hinting that she could take charge of it.

Miss Graf was smart and versatile. Her formidable forehand, often taken early and usually played cross-court, was much in evidence. On the backhand she could either chip or hit over the ball and often foxed Miss Mandlikova with a disguised drop-shot.

Miss Mandlikova looked thoughtful and rather stern. She grazed a knee when lunging and falling as Miss Graf passed her. But she never panicked, never became reckless. She sparred with patience and discretion, hoping that something good would happen.

It did – just in time. In the second set Miss Graf led 5-3 and, serving for the match at 5-4, reached 40-30. On such occasions the golden rule for receivers who can volley is to chip and charge. Miss Mandlikova chipped and charged, and Miss Graf hit a forehand over the baseline. With that Miss Graf became inhibited in her strokes and movement and, consequently prone to error. By contrast Miss Mandlikova played better and better.

Experience, plus advantages in physical and mental stamina, also had much to do with Mrs Lloyd's win. She made a sloppy start, by her standards, and Miss Bassett gave everything she had to take the first set. Then Mrs Lloyd raised the level of her game and Miss Bassett no longer had the energy to cope with Mrs Lloyd's pounding drives to the corners.

There should be an interesting men's quarter-final between Henri Leconte and Andrei Chesnokov. Leconte, who lost only four games to Horacio de la Pena, is an enigmatic and unpredictable man on and off court (he came into his Press conference yapping like a dog). Whatever Leconte is doing, this uncommon blend of sportsman and showman is never dull.

Hardly any of that applies to the impassive Chesnokov, who reduced Francisco Maciel to such mental and physical weariness that once, having lost an awfully long rally, Maciel shook his head and sat in the lap of an adjacent lady line judge.

RESULTS: **Men's singles: Fourth round:** H Leconte (Fr) bt H de la Pena (Arg), 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; A Chesnokov (USSR) bt F Maciel (Mex), 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1. **Women's singles: Quarter-finals:** C Lloyd (US) bt C Bassett (Can), 5-7, 6-2, 6-1; H Mandlikova (Cz) bt S Graf (WG), 2-6, 7-6, 6-1.



Reaching high: Stephen Shaw on his way to victory over Tim Mayotte yesterday (Photograph: Chris Cole)

BECKENHAM TOURNAMENT

Shaw gives timely fillip to Hutchins

By David Powell

Eight former champions have returned to the Beckenham tournament, sponsored by Direct Line Insurance, this week but within three hours of the first day yesterday that number had been reduced to seven. Tim Mayotte, the second seed and 1985 men's singles winner, was beaten 6-4, 6-4 by Stephen Shaw, of Britain, whose victory was his first against a player from the world's top 20.

Mayotte, who has reached the last 16 in each of his five visits to Wimbledon, may not be too despondent. Last year Kevin Curren lost in the opening round to an opponent of similar world ranking to Shaw but reached the Wimbledon final. Mayotte floundered against Shaw's impressive service, which wavered only momentarily when he double faulted on the opening two points when serving for the match.

Shaw, aged 23, is the British No. 3 but he has not played in any of his country's three Davis Cup matches since winning both his rubbers in the defeat of Portugal a year ago. Paul Hutchins, the team manager, says that the fourth place, alongside John Lloyd, Colin Dowdeswell and Jeremy Bates, for the championship group quarter-final against Australia next month is open. Shaw, following an indifferent spell, has staked an early claim for a recall.

His victory in 68 minutes over one of the world's best players on grass, the surface which will be used for the tie against Australia, was a timely fillip for Hutchins who, more than ever, is in need of phlegmatic performances of the kind Shaw produced following Lloyd's announcement that he is to retire at the end of the year. "I was impressed with Stephen's play," Hutchins said. "He did exactly the right things. He concentrated hard on his serve and played good basic tennis."

During the last seven months Shaw has spent more time looking at the medical dictionary than at the world ranking lists. While he has dropped to 219th position (compared with Mayotte's seventeenth) he has been nursing a succession of ailments, including a hip injury, a sprained thumb, a skin irritation and shin trouble.

"I would just get over one thing and the next would come along," Shaw said. "This has done my confidence the world of good. Over the last few weeks I have been gearing myself to the grass court season and I felt really sharp from the word go."

Vijay Amritraj (1974), Steve Denton (1983) and Pat Cash (1984) are the other former men's champions back at Beckenham. On the women's side, Dianne Balestrat (1973, as Miss Fromholtz), Pam Shriver (1981 and 1982), Terry Phelps (1984) and Barbara Potter (the holder) are seeking to win again.

RESULTS (GB unless stated): **Men's singles: First round:** S Shaw bt T Mayotte (US), 6-4, 6-4; D Visser (SA) bt R Wuthrich, 6-1, 7-5; M Odizor (Nigeria) bt M Bauer (US), 7-5, 6-3. **Women's singles: First round:** E Inoue (Japan) bt J Louis, 6-4, 6-1; B Bonsso bt Hu Na (US), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3; M Yanagi (Japan) bt H Ludloff (US), 7-6, 6-3; E Reinach (SA) bt J Holden, 6-1, 7-6; B Norton (US) bt T Castle, 6-3, 6-4; J Wood bt S Sullivan, 6-1, 6-3; M Reinach (SA) bt J Salmon, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; J Bolder (US) bt J Tacon, 6-3, 7-5; S Pecdo (US) bt A Patchen (Aus), 6-4, 6-0.

Kinney comfortable

The top seed, Kristin Kinney, of the United States, won comfortably in her second-round match in the Crowne Plaza Northern tournament in Manchester yesterday. The world No. 92 defeated Joanna Griffiths, of Wales, 6-2, 6-0 in a game which lasted 46 minutes.

Griffiths wasted chances to break service in the third and fifth games of the opening set and never posed a serious threat.

None of the men's seeds was scheduled to play until today, but the British No. 6, Nick Fulwood, won a second-round place by beating Chris Clarke, of Buckinghamshire, 6-3, 6-3.

RESULTS: **Men's singles: First round:** N Fulwood bt C Clarke, 6-3, 6-3; C Kermode bt M Baroch (Aus), 6-3, 6-2; S Heron bt W Doyle (US), 6-1, 6-0. **Women's singles: Second round:** K Kinney (US) bt J Griffiths, 6-2, 6-0; R Bryant (Aus) bt L Bakewell, 6-1, 6-4.

MOTOR CYCLING

Victory in the fog for Dunlop

By Michael Scott

With fog still wreathing the mountain sections of the TT circuit, four-time world champion Joey Dunlop won the delayed and abbreviated Formula One TT convincingly yesterday. It was the first of a pair of Irish victories. Dunlop, riding the works RVF 750 Rothman Honda, finished almost a minute ahead of second-placed Geoff Johnson (Honda), without having to deploy all of his proven skill here. His eighth TT victory came at below his own record speed, and put him comfortably in the lead of the Formula One world championship.

Johnson recorded a trouble-free race to second, but the third-placed private-entry, Andy McGladdery, had fuel trouble throughout. Fellow Briton, John Weeden, was fourth on his 500cc Suzuki – the first two-stroke to finish. Later, Lowry Burton, of Ulster, and Pat Cushanan won the first sidecar race. The early leaders, Dave Hallam and John Gibbard, had fuel pump trouble, and finished fourth:

RESULTS: **Formula One TT, four laps, 151 miles:** 1, J Dunlop (Honda), 1hr 20 min 09.4sec (112.96mph); 2, G Johnson (Honda), 1:21:06.8; 3, A McGladdery (Suzuki), 1:21:36.8; 4, J Weeden (Suzuki), 1:21:56.0; 5, P Mellor (Suzuki), 1:22:12.6; 6 T Nason (Suzuki), 1:22:32.6. **First Sidecar TT, three laps, 113.25 miles:** 1, L Burton/P Cushanan (Yamaha), 1:04: 58.2 (104.53mph); 2, W Newman/E Yarker (Yamaha), 1:05:50.8; 3, M Burcombe/S Parker (Yamaha), 1:07: 48.2; 4, D Hallam/J Gibbard (Yamaha), 1 08:09.6; 5 G Rushbrook/G Leitch (Yamaha), 1:09:20.0; 6, E Comes/G Wellington (Yamaha), 1:09: 29.0

GOLF

Champion back in the swing

By John Hennessy

Garth McGimpsey, of Bangor, County Down, made an impressive start yesterday to the defence of his Amateur championship title. His professed ambition of the day before – "to get through the qualifying" – was revealed as roguishly modest when he strode round the St Annes Old Course in 69 strokes, two under par.

It was not the best round of the day on either qualifying course, the other being Royal Lytham and St Annes, but it was a powerful performance, owing nothing to chance and everything to a solid all-round command of the game.

McGimpsey drove well, an important consideration with so much danger lurking in the rugged undergrowth of St Annes, for on the two occasions where he strayed from the fairway, with a two-iron second at the 4th and his tee shot at the 7th, he dropped a shot. But elsewhere he made ample amends, with long putts for birdies on two holes, a pitch to seven feet at another and two good hits onto the 520-yard sixth.

"At least," he contented himself, "it's better than Olazábal last year," recalling that the young Spaniard had opened his defence of the title at Royal Dornoch with a stupefying 86.

A little ahead of McGimpsey, Jack Nicklaus, aged 24 and son of the Masters champion, came in with a score of 73, with little help from his putter, to put him in joint twelfth place at St Annes with two-thirds of the field in the clubhouse. At that point the championship threw up, as is so often the case, an unexpected leader in Colin Edwards, the Somerset champion. He had a 68 at St Annes, holing several putts from extravagant distances and one, more satisfyingly, from 12 inches after pitching superbly from 100 yards out at the long 5th (544 yards).

LEADING SCORES: 71: M Ure (Bellingham); J Mee (Halifax). 72: G S Lacy (Ashton-in-Makerfield); A Esner (Fulford Heath); D H Curry (Prudhoe); J Cook (Leamington & Co.); G R Krause (Wallaton Park); P Hall (Harrogate); D A James (Dumfries & Co.); R D Ballantyne (Selkirk). 73: G B Bennett (US); J C Dulieu (Mill Hill); G Wilson (Ramsey); N D Hughes (Hindley Hall). 74: G Shaw (Heggs Castle); R M Roper (Catterick Garrison); K Buchen (Peterhead); P Dougan (Blackwell East). St Annes: 68: C S Edwards (Bath). 69: G M McGimpsey (Bangor). 70: A Cruse (SA); 71: M Davis (Thornton Park), N R Hunter (Kidderminster); A D Pearse (Tipperary); S J Wood (Herne Bay); D Hanes (Knowle); P Deeble (Alnwick); J Piner (Sundridge Park); R L Siderowf (US). 73: J W Nicklaus (US); S G Birtwell (Fairhaven); A Louw (SA); J van de Velde (Fra); P J Young (East Berkshire); H de Lozier (US); J E Ambridge (West Herts); J W Milligan (Barassie).

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Britannic Championship (11.0, 102 overs minimum)
DERBY: Derbyshire v Essex
SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Nottinghamshire
TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent v Worcestershire
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Warwickshire
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Gloucestershire
THE OVAL: Surrey v Middlesex
HORSHAM: Sussex v Somerset
WARWICK UNDER-25 COMPETITION: Hereford: Worcestershire v Gloucestershire
BAIN DAWES TROPHY: Canterbury: Kent v Hampshire; Thoresby Park: Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire; Hove: Sussex v Middlesex

OTHER SPORT

CYCLING: Milk Race (rest day)
GOLF: Amateur championship (at Royal Lytham and St Annes).
TENNIS: Direct Line Insurance tournament (at Beckenham). Crowne Plaza Northern tournament (at Didsbury).
SPEEDWAY: National League: Milton Keynes v Canterbury; Poole v Hackney

CRICKET: CAPEL AND BOYD-MOSS FOIL TOURING TEAM

Northants escape as Indians ease up

By Richard Streeton

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire drew with the Indians.

Robin Boyd-Moss and David Capel were the stalwarts for Northamptonshire yesterday when the county saved this match after following on 183 runs behind. Only 65 minutes were left when Northamptonshire cleared their arrears, with six wickets in hand, and the closing stages, inevitably, were a formality.

Northamptonshire lost two quick wickets at the start of their second innings and the possibility of another dramatic collapse fleetingly crossed the mind. All four batsmen who failed to score in Sunday evening's rout made important contributions, however, and a pitch that remained docile also mitigated against the Indian bowlers.

Kapil Dev, mindful of the Test match on Thursday, did not attempt anything too extravagant himself and the county were spared any repitition of the magnificent spell the Indian captain unleashed the previous evening. Kapil continued to test the batsmen with swing and movement but the hostility and lift he showed 24 hours earlier were absent.

The pattern for the Indian approach was set in the first 70 minutes, the time it took them to capture the last two first-innings wickets. Four catches were spilled and Walker took the opportunity to hit an uninhibited 40, his career-best score. Cook, who had been in overnight, fell to a slip catch; Smith was bowled hitting across the line.

Nearly five hours remained when Northamptonshire went in again. Storie played back and was leg before in Kapil Dev's first over. Soon afterwards Bailey mistimed a drive against Binny and was splendidly caught by Sharma, who dived full length at mid-on to take the ball. Boyd-Moss was watchful; Lamb relieved the pressure with a succession of crisp drives.

Lamb hit seven fours before he was bowled by a ball from Kapil Dev which scuttled through low. The match was finally prised from the Indians' grasp by Boyd-Moss and Capel, who put on 76 in 26 overs for the fourth wicket.

Boyd-Moss, especially strong on the leg side, hit 12 fours and had been in two and three-quarter hours when he cut against Maninder, Kapil Dev at slip doing well to hold the ball after it was deflected by the wicketkeeper's glove.

Capel resolutely made certain the match was saved and when this had been achieved he celebrated with a pulled six off Yadav, the off spinner, that took him past 50. Wild also punished Yadav before the end.

INDIANS: First Innings 301 for 5 dec (M Amarnath 101, M Azharuddin 100 not out)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings
A C Storie c More b Binny 1
R J Bailey c More b Sharma 37
R J Boyd-Moss c More b Kapil Dev 0
A J Lamb c More b Kapil Dev 0
D J Capel lbw b Kapil Dev 0
D J Wild b Kapil Dev 0
†R A Harper lbw b Kapil Dev 12
†S N V Waterton c Kapil Dev b Sharma 0
N G B Cook c Vengsarkar b Sharma ... 5
A Walker not out 40
G Smith b Amarnath 4
Extras (lb 6, w 1, nb 12) 19
Total 118
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-12, 3-18, 4-18, 5-18, 6-48, 7-81, 8-92, 9-96.
BOWLING: Kapil Dev 13-4-35-5; Binny 11-4-44-1; Sharma 8-0-27-3; Amarnath 2.2-0-2-1; Yadav 1-0-4-0.

Second Innings
A C Storie lbw b Kapil Dev 1
R J Bailey c Sharma b Binny 14
R J Boyd-Moss c Kapil Dev b Maninder 79
A J Lamb b Kapil Dev 33
D J Capel not out 67
D J Wild not out 41
Extras (w 2, nb 2) 4
Total (4 wkts) 239
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-21, 3-90, 4-166.
BOWLING: Kapil Dev 10-2-31-2; Binny 11-2-52-1; Sharma 10-2-61-0; Maninder 19-5-48-1; Yadav 16-2-45-0; Amarnath 1-0-1-0; Srikkanth 1-0-1-0.
Umpires: C Cook and B J Meyer

Hughes takes control

By Alan Gibson

THE OVAL: Middlesex, with four first innings wickets in hand, lead Surrey by 53 runs.

There had been no play on Saturday. Middlesex won the toss, put Surrey in and bowled them out for 109. It was Hughes who did most of the damage. He had a pitch of uncertain bounce, good close catches and some rather feeble batting to face.

Hughes, who only came on as first change after Daniel and Fraser, took seven for 35, the best figures of his career. Four batsmen were caught by Emburey at second slip – the one that got Clinton, who was beginning to pose a threat, was exceptionally good. Downton also made a remarkable contribution, a diving two-handed catch down the leg side off Daniel, picking himself up cheerfully as if to say: "And just who was it who said I wasn't a good enough wicketkeeper to play for England?"

Middlesex had scored 64 for two in 24 overs when bad light, heralding drizzle, brought play to a halt, for a time, at 10 to four. It will need some imaginative captaincy to get a positive result, unless Surrey bat as badly in their second innings as they did in their first.

They started play again at five, and Gatting was caught at slip, but Middlesex still seem likely to have the better of it.

SURREY: First Innings
N J Falkner c Downton b Daniel 6
G S Clinton c Emburey b Hughes 20
A J Stewart c Downton b Daniel 10
M A Lynch c Downton b Hughes 7
T E Jesty lbw b Fraser 15
A Needham not out 34
†C J Richards c Emburey b Hughes 4
R J Doughty c Emburey b Hughes 6
G Monkhouse c Emburey b Hughes 0
S T Clarke c Gatting b Hughes 0
*P I Pocock c Gatting b Hughes 1
Extras (lb 4, w 1, nb, 2) 7
Total (34.2 overs) 109
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-34, 3-45, 4-50, 5-86, 6-95, 7-101, 8-105, 9-105, 10-109.
BOWLING: Daniel 9-0-31-2; Fraser 12.2-34-1; Hughes 11.2-2-35-7; Edmonds 2-0-5-0.

MIDDLESEX: First Innings
G D Barlow c Monkhouse b Clarke ... 12
W N Slack c Falkner b Monkhouse ... 27
A J T Miller c Falkner b Jesty 62
*M W Gatting c Lynch b Clarke 31
R G Butcher c Richards b Doughty ... 1
†P R Downton not out 11
J E Emburey lbw b Jesty 4
P H Edmonds not out 7
Extras (lb 2, w 2, nb 3) 7
Total (6 wkts, 56 overs) 162
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-55, 3-94, 4-114, 5-147, 6-152.
S P Hughes, A R C Fraser and W W Daniel to bat.
Bonus points: Surrey 2pts, Middlesex 5.
Umpires: H D Bird and B Leadbeater

Botham decision

The two-month ban imposed on Ian Botham by the Test and County Cricket Board will be discussed by Somerset's management committee at their monthly meeting today.

Bain Dawes Trophy

CHELMSFORD: Sussex II 77; Essex II 81 for no wkt (C Gladwin 61 not out). Essex won by 10 wickets.
EALING: Kent 187 for nine; Middlesex 153 (K R Brown 58; R P Davis four for 27). Kent won by 34 runs.

No play yesterday

HORSHAM: Sussex v Somerset.

Hope for Swansea

Swansea City's hopes of survival were raised yesterday when Liverpool agreed to write off £18,000 owed to them by the Welsh club, who need £120,000 to survive.

● Peter Scudamore's award as AT Cross National Hunt jockey of the year wins a £2,274 contribution from the sponsors, to the Injured Jockeys Fund. Scudamore, who receives a £2,000 cheque and a £1,500 gold desk set took the title with 1,137 points from Simon Sherwood with 893. Eamon Murphy, 21, one of three Irish brothers now riding in the UK, took the conditional jockey of the year title. Attached to Josh Gifford's yard, Eamon wins a gold desk set.

Border century cheers Essex

By Peter Ball

DERBY: Derbyshire, all first innings wickets standing, are 256 runs behind Essex.

Dull Mondays at Derby are part of cricket's mythology as the occasion when even professionals wonder about the purpose of their existence. Allan Border found his own answer yesterday, giving significance to an otherwise uneventful day with his first century for Essex to end a subdued introduction to the county circuit.

It was not one of Border's most memorable innings. Against Derbyshire's depleted attack, it did not need to be, but it was massively competent. The first noticeable false stroke, an attempted drive against Wood, came after he had passed the hundred; the second, hooking a long hop to long leg, ended his stay of 207 minutes.

Border had arrived with Essex possibly regretting their decision, taken before Saturday was completely washed out, to bat. In the third over Gooch clipped Mortensen to mid-wicket; two balls later Prichard was palpably leg-before a beauty.

Apart from Mortensen, who plays with an aggression his Danish compatriots in Mexico would benefit from, Derbyshire had no one to exploit the situation. Border took the opportunity to play himself surely into form, defending with certainty and punching the bad balls firmly away to hit 14 fours, and more than double his championship aggregate for Essex.

With Wright preferred to Holding, and Warner, Newman and Miller all missing with injury, it could have been a daunting experience for Derbyshire, and matters worsened when Finney, having accounted in consecutive overs for Border and Pringle then departed halfway through his next with a back injury.

The two young spinners, Rudd in his first county match, and the left armer Wood, once of Kent, who had been thrown straight into the fray after being registered on Friday, survived some early rough treatment, however, to bowl with composure. They ensured that Essex could not cut loose until Foster's breezy 50 paved the way for maximum points and the declaration.

ESSEX: First Innings
*G A Gooch c Barnett b Mortensen 3
B R Hardie b Mortensen 48
P J Prichard lbw b Mortensen 0
A R Border c sub b Finney 110
K W R Fletcher st Roberts b Wood 53
D R Pringle lbw b Finney 0
†D E East c Wright b Wood 3
N A Foster not out 53
J K Lever not out 9
Extras (b 11, lb 5, w 1, nb 4) 21
Total (7 wkts dec, 99.3 overs) ... 300
J H Childs and D L Acfield did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-15, 3-132, 4-200, 5-204, 6-211, 7-288.
BOWLING: Mortensen 22-7-49-3; Finney 12.2-3-36-2; Rudd 28.3-7-90-0; Wood 30-4-89-2; Barnett 6.4-1-25-0.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings
*K J Barnett not out 26
I S Anderson not out 16
Extras (lb 1, nb1) 2
Total (no wkt, 19 overs) 44
A Hill, J G Wright, J E Morris, †B Roberts, R Sharma, C F B P Rudd, R J Finney, L J Wood and O R Mortensen to bat.
Bonus points: Derbyshire 3pts, Essex 4.
Umpires: D J Constant and J A Jameson.

Hinks warms up a dank day

By Ivo Tennant

TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent have scored 208 for two wickets against Worcestershire.

Other than an excellent innings of 86 by Simon Hinks, quick to latch onto anything off line, Kent who were put in, laboured to make a reasonable score. As the dank day wore on, this was self-inflicted. Tavaré, acting captain as Christopher Cowdrey is injured, took four hours and a half hours over his undefeated 75. With Saturday washed out and bad light ending play early, something more positive is required today. It is early in the year for Tunbridge Wells Week. Neither the sun nor the rhododendrons were out, and play did not start until 12.15, because of overnight rain. In humid conditions, the ball swung around, and the damp pitch took some spin. Worcestershire's bowlers, though, made little of it.

Radford, who, for taking 100 wickets last season, was presented with the Swanton Trophy by E. W. Swanton himself, found a beauty to bowl Benson, but thereafter lost his length. Hinks constantly punished his loose deliveries during a century partnership with Tavaré.

Patel, too, found that on this pitch the batsmen had ample time to fasten on to anything short. Hinks drove, pulled and cut with considerable power. His half-century, made in 95 minutes, included nine boundaries, six of which were off Radford.

Neither Tavaré nor Taylor, after Hinks had been caught at square leg, could match that tempo. Tavaré's half-century took almost three hours, and 28 of those runs were from boundaries. Taylor had batted 36 overs for 23 before attempting anything out of the ordinary.

And so they ground on, into the gloaming.

KENT: First Innings
M R Benson b Radford 1
S G Hinks c Curtis b Pridgeon 86
*C J Tavaré not out 75
N R Taylor not out 37
Extras (lb 4, nb 5) 9
Total (2 wkts, 86 overs) 208
G R Cowdrey, D G Aslett, R M Ellison, †S A Marsh, G R Dilley, T M Alderman and D L Underwood to bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-123.
WORCESTERSHIRE: T S Curtis, D B D'Oliveira, D M Smith, G A Hick, *P A Neale, D N Patel, †S J Rhodes, P J Newport, N V Radford, R K Illingworth, A P Pridgeon.
Bonus points: Kent 2, Worcestershire 0.
Umpires: J H Hampshire and N T Plews.

Yorkshire make Irish struggle

Ireland, on cloud nine after holding the Indians to nine runs at Downpatrick last week, were brought back to Earth by Yorkshire during the past two days at Malahide, Dublin (George Ace writes).

The Irish lost the first of the two one-day games on Sunday by 121 runs and yesterday, when Yorkshire scored 207 for 6 off their 60 overs, Ireland could muster only 152 for 6 to lose by 55 runs.

Sharp was Yorkshire's top scorer with 52 in 52 minutes, including one six and four fours, while Boycott hit 39. Lewis scored a fighting 48 for Ireland but the home side were always struggling against the clock and some tight Yorkshire bowling.

SCORES: Yorkshire 207 for 6 (K Sharp 52, G Boycott 39; J McBrine 2 for 39, J Garth 2 for 64); Ireland 152 for 6 (A Lewis 48, Garth 28 not out, McBrine 24 not out; S Dennis 3 for 16, Sharp 2 for 30).

Fast Buck

Martin Jean-Jacques, aged 25, a West Indian-born fast bowler who played Minor Counties cricket for Buckinghamshire last season, has been registered by Derbyshire. He recently had trials with Derbyshire's second team.

Lancs respond to Humpage

By Peter Marson

Lancashire, the leaders in the Britannic Assurance County Championship, displayed a healthy thirst for points at Old Trafford yesterday when they declared in their first innings at 152 for four, 149 runs behind Warwickshire. As Allott fired a second salvo before the close, Warwickshire lost Lloyd and Smith with the score 11.

Warwickshire started out in the morning at 148 for four.

Humpage gave the lead in a charge on Lancashire's bowlers, hitting 13 boundaries as he moved to his first championship hundred this season. He and Din had put on 183 in 47 overs.

It was 12.30 before a start could be made at Southampton yesterday. Hampshire had chosen to field first, and were rewarded when Marshall and Parks had a hand in the fall of eight wickets, as Nottinghamshire were rounded up for 162 in 47.1 overs. Marshall took five wickets for 38 and Parks caught five and made a stumping.

At Grace Road, Cobb, 40 not out, walked out with Briers, a new partner, as Leicestershire began again at 64 for three from 23 overs against Gloucestershire. Both Whitaker, who had been 4 not out on Saturday, and the fast bowler, Benjamin, had been laid low by influenza. Cobb batted well to make 66, and Briers held his side together in a splendid innings of 81 out of 239, before mis-hitting Lawrence to Lloyd, standing backward of square leg.

Lancs v Warwicks

AT OLD TRAFFORD

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings
T A Lloyd b Makinson 17
P A Smith lbw b Makinson 20
A I Kallicharran b Makinson 14
D L Amiss c Watkinson b Allott 30
†G W Humpage b Makinson 130
Asif Din not out 68
A Moles not out 1
Extras (b 1, lb 14, nb 5) 20
Total (5 wkts dec, 94 overs) 301
G J Parsons, G C Small, T A Munton and *N Gifford did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-47, 3-76, 4-110, 5-293.
BOWLING: Patterson 21-2-85-0; Allott 23-6-44-1; Makinson 24-3-69-4; Watkinson 16-3-41-0; Simmons 10-0-47-0.

Second Innings
T A Lloyd c Maynard b Allott 0
P A Smith c Maynard b Allott 9
A I Kallicharran not out 8
D L Amiss not out 13
Extras (nb 1) 1
Total (2 wkts) 31
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-11

LANCASHIRE: First Innings
G Fowler lbw b Small 4
G D Mendis c Kallicharran b Small ... 44
M R Chadwick c Humpage b Small ... 61
N H Fairbrother not out 25
J Abrahams c Amiss b Smith 6
†C Maynard not out 7
Extras (lb 3, nb 2) 5
Total (4 wkts dec, 56.4 overs) ... 152
M Watkinson, *J Simmons, P J W Allott, D J Makinson and B P Patterson did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-104, 3-123, 4-141
BOWLING: Small 15-4-41-3; Parsons 12-4-18-0; Munton 8-2-22-0; Moles 7-0-30-0; Gifford 12-3-25-0; Smith 2.4-0-13-1
Bonus points: Lancashire 3, Warwickshire 5.
Umpires: J H Harris and R Palmer

Leics v Gloucs

AT LEICESTER

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings
R A Cobb lbw b Payne 65
L Potter c Graveney b Lawrence 2
Willey b Walsh 12
*D I Gower b Walsh 4
J J Whitaker absent ill 4
N E Briers c Lloyds b Lawrence 81
P B Clift c Russell b Graveney 23
P Whitticase c Athey b Lawrence 30
P A J De Freitas c Payne b Graveney 5
J P Agnew not out 1
W K M Benjamin absent ill 0
Extras (b2, lb3, w 1, nb 5) 11
Total (8 wkts, 86.4 overs) 239
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-43, 3-53, 4-99, 5-170, 6-216, 7-227, 8-239.
BOWLING: Lawrence 23.4-6-72-3; Walsh 20-4-50-2; Payne 8-1-27-1; Bambridge 5-1-23-0; Lloyds 12-2-43-0; Graveney 18-8-19-2.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings
A W Stovold b Agnew 24
P M Romaines c Willey b De Freitas ... 4
C W J Athey lbw b Clift 35
P Bainbridge c Clift b De Freitas 23
K M Curran c Briers b Agnew 40
J W Lloyds not out 11
I R Payne lbw b Clift 0
†R C Russell not out 4
Extras (lb 3, w 1, nb 8) 12
Total (6 wkts, 48 overs) 153
D A Graveney, D V Lawrence, C A Walshdid not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-40, 3-83, 4-119, 5-140, 6-142
Bonus points: Leicestershire 4, Gloucestershire 5.
Umpires: J W Holder and A G T Whitehead.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION: John Player League (June 1): Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire on faster scoring rate, not as published.

Hampshire v Notts

AT SOUTHAMPTON

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings
R T Robinson c Maru b Marshall 8
B C Broad c Parks b Marshall 12
D W Randall c Parks b Marshall 17
*C E B Rice c Parks b Marshall 11
P Johnson c C L Smith b Andrew 25
J D Birch c Parks b Andrew 11
R J Hadlee b Connor 44
†B N French lbw b Marshall 16
R A Pick c Parks b Cowley 5
K E Cooper st Parks b Cowley 6
J A Afford not out 0
Extras (w 2, nb 5) 7
Total (47.1 overs) 162
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-33, 3-48, 4-55, 5-84, 6-101, 7-145, 8-156, 9-162.
BOWLING: Marshall 13-3-38-5; Connor 18-5-53-1; Nicholas 3-1-19-0; Andrew 9-0-47-2; Maru 2-2-0-0; Cowley 2.1-1-5-2.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings
C G Greenidge c Johnson b Hadlee ... 1
V P Terry c Birch b Pick 19
C L Smith c Birch b Rice 26
*M C J Nicholas c French b Cooper 15
R A Smith not out 6
M D Marshall c Robinson b Rice 1
N G Cowley not out 8
Extras (lb 1, nb 3) 4
Total (5 wkts, 33 overs) 80
R J Maru, †R J Parks, C A Connor and S J W Andrew to bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-32, 3-53, 4-66, 5-70.
Bonus points: Hampshire 4, Nottinghamshire 3.
Umpires: B Dudleston and R A White.

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BBC 1

6.00 **Ceefax AM.**
6.50 **Breakfast Time** with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00 sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, the Junior and Adult Advice Lines; gardening hints; and recipes.
9.20 **The Goode Kitchen.** Shirley Goode with more inexpensive menus. (r) **9.35 Ceefax 10.30 Play School,** presented by Jane Hardy, with guest Don Spencer. (r) **10.50 Ceefax.**
1.00 **News After Noon** with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale, includes news headlines with subtitles **1.25** Regional news. The weather details come from Michael Fish **1.30 Fingermouse.** A See-Saw programme for the very young, with Iain Lauchlan and Jane Hardy **1.45 Ceefax 3.52** Regional news.
3.55 **The Amazing Adventures of Morph,** introduced by Tony Hart. (r) **4.00 Pigeon Street,** with the voices of George Layton and John Telfer. (r) **4.15 Laurel and Hardy** in a cartoon, To Bee or not to Bee **4.20 Professor Popper's Problems.** With Charlie Drake (r) **4.30 Lift Off!** with The Vicious Boys, Matt Bianco and Doctor and the Medics.
5.00 **John Craven's Newsround 5.05 We Are the Champions.** The first heat of a new series of the inter-school field and pool competion, introduced by Ron Pickering. Brookswarde Middle School, Milton Keynes, St Ivo Comprehensive, St Ives, and Lea Manor High, meet at Lea Manor Sports Centre, Luton. The guest is world champion sculler, Beryl Crockford.
5.35 **World Cup Report** introduced by Bob Wilson and Emlyn Hughes. Previews of tonight's matches involving England and Northern Ireland; and highlights of last night's games including the Poland v Morocco clash.
6.00 **News** with Sue Lawley and Andrew Harvey. Weather.
6.35 **London Plus.** Presented by Jeremy Paxman.
7.00 **Terry and June.** Terry becomes a fitness freak, taking up jogging and a diet of healthy food. But when he has a routine medical he wonders if it has all been worth it. (r)
7.30 **EastEnders.** Arthur is cheered up by Pete's tip about the possibility of regular employment; and Kathy gives Angie some moral support. (Ceefax)
8.00 **Kane and Abel.** Part one of a mini-series adapted from the best selling novel by Jeffrey Archer about a Polish immigrant who becomes an hotel tycoon in the United States and his rivalry with a calculating financier from a rich Boston family, over a period of six decades beginning in 1929 at the time of the Wall Street crash. Starring Peter Strauss and Sam Neill. (Ceefax) (see Choice)
9.00 **News** with Julia Somerville and John Humphrys. Weather.
9.30 **Kane and Abel,** part one continued.
10.50 **World Cup Grandstand** introduced by Desmond Lynam with Jimmy Hill. Live coverage of England's game against Portugal. The commentator at the Tecnologico Stadium, Monterrey, is John Motson, with comment from Terry Venables and Bobby Charlton. Plus highlights of the games between Northern Ireland and Algeria; and Mexico v Belgium.
12.55 **Weather.**

TV-AM

6.15 **Good Morning Britain** presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.34; exercises at 6.55; cartoon at 7.25; pop video at 7.55; the last of the present series of Reunions at 8.32; Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.40; the story of American tycoon, Helen Boehm, at 9.03.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 **Thames news headlines.**
9.30 **For Schools:** how language is used to indicate sympathy and hostility. For the hearing impaired **9.50** The natural history of ordinary surroundings **10.09** How man makes safe cliffs battered by the sea **10.28** A-level biology - the physiology of exercise **10.46** Adult animals looking after their young **11.10** A Greek/Cypriot-style wedding ceremony **11.27** Children's responsibilities and relationships **11.44** The author Raymond Briggs talks about his work.
12.00 **Cockleshell Bay.** Seaside adventures ofthe Cockle twins. For the very young **12.10 Rainbow.** Learning made easy with puppets. (r) **12.30 The Sullivans.**
1.00 **News at One** with Leonard Parkin. **1.20 Thames news.**
1.30 **Fifty/Fifty.** Carol and Syd visit a health spa in order to track down a blackmailer **2.30 Hindsight.** George Best, Cynthia Lennon and Sandie Shaw recall the Swinging Sixties.
3.00 **Mouthtrap.** The first of a new series of the game show, presented by Don Maclean. **3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 The Youngd Doctors.**
4.00 **Cockleshell Bay.** A repeat of the programme shown at noon **4.10 The Blunders.** Cartoon series. **4.20 Sooty,** presented by Matthew Corbett **4.35 Woody Woodpecker.** Cartoon **4.45 Splash.** Children's magazine programme.
5.15 **S.W.A.L.K.** The final epsiode of the serial about a young girl whose life is ruled by a teenage magazine's agony aunt. (r)
5.45 **News** with Carol Barnes **6.00 Thames news.**
6.15 **Emmerdale Farm.** Joe Sugden is forced into a confrontation with Sandie Merrick.
6.45 **World Cup 86.** Coverage of the Group D match between Northern Ireland and Algeria. Plus, highlights of the Mexico/Belgium game and a preview of tonight's game between England and Portugal, and tomorrow's encounter between Scotland and Denmark.
9.00 **Ladies in Charge.** Babs' former nanny arrives at the offices of Ladies in Charge determined that the ladies should investigate the background of clairvoyant Madame Morgan who claims she is able to communicate with the dead. (Oracle).
10.00 **News at Ten** with Martyn Lewis and Pamela Armstrong. Weather.
10.30 **First Tuesday,** presented by Jonathan Dimbleby. **The Futures Game** looks behind the scenes at London's Royal Exchange; **Bingo! Keep Grandma Off the Streets** joins a coach party from Ellesmere Port visiting the Rock Bingo Club, Birmingham. (see Choice)
11.30 **Film: Death Cruise** (1974) starring Richard Long and Polly Bergen. Three couples who have won pleasure cruise tickets find themselves on a voyage of death. Directed by Ralph Senesky.
12.55 **Night Thoughts.**



The cast of Kane and Abel: on BBC1, 8.00pm

●The only person in Britain, apparently, not to have read Jeffrey Archer's **KANE AND ABEL**, I *am* in the privileged position of being able to write without prejudice about its translation to television (BBC1, 8.00pm, with a second slab of epsisode one at 9.30).It is an eyeful, all right. And an earful.Less, however, of a mindful,or a heartful. It achieves the not inconsiderable distinction of being a vast canvas of human and commercial turmoil that has all the emotional depth of a wafer biscuit. And yet, I have to admit that despite everything, *Kane and Abel* remains a rattling good yarn. The world is not so over-populated with enthusiastic story-tellers that it can afford to do without the Once upon a Time practitioners like Jeffrey Archer.

CHOICE

●**FIRST TUESDAY** (ITV, 10.30pm has a moderately interesting film about the frantic tic tac men who earn fortunes for themselves (and presumably others) at London's Financial Futures Exchange, and a better film about the Bingo addicts of Merseyside whose financial expectations are as high as their chances of achieving them are low.Not all of them, however, are as Bingo-fixated as the widow who arranged for her husband's funeral to take place at noon so that she would not miss the afternoon session at the local Bingo hall. Such is the unsophisticated splendour of Barry Cockcroft's film that I found myself accepting without demur the spectacle of a busload of pensioners defying the unrelenting grayness of everyday life by taking their lace bonnets and Union Jacks to Birmingham and rejoicing at the spectacle of nude men making strategically choreographed passes with their balloons. I wonder,though, why the background music had to be Faure's *Requiem*.

●David Pownall's play **BELOVED LATITUDES** (Radio 3, 7.30pm) suffers from variable acting and bouts of narrative congestion, but when the flow of language and ideas is restored, it makes some powerful points about Africa's frustrated political aspirations.

Peter Davalle.

BBC 2

6.55 **Open University:** Science - Alcohols Apart. Ends at 7.20.
9.00 **Ceefax.**
11.00 **Daytime on Two:** houses and mosaics of Pompeii **11.17** The individuality of art **11.39** Biology: punctuated equilibrium and catastrophes **12.02** Problems for 10- to 12-year olds **12.07 Ceefax 12.30** How one Bedfordshire Middle School experimented with teaching about computer control **12.55 Ceefax 2.00** For four- and five-year olds **2.15** The pros and cons of flooding **2.40** How man landed on the moon. For the hearing impaired (subtitled)
3.00 **Ceefax.**
5.25 **News** summary with subtitles. Weather.
5.30 **Secret Nature.** The sixth and last programme in which Andrew Cooper explores the natural history of a Devon farm. This evening he examines the pond. (r)
6.00 **Whistle Test.** The exciting group Clannad make their live television debut. Plus Thrashing Doves, Phranc, and a report from David Hepworth in Los Angeles on the success of Level 42.
7.00 **Beating Retreat,** on Horse Guards Parade, before The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh. With the Trumpeters and Massed Bands of the Household Cavalry; the Massed Bands of the Guards Division; the Corps of Drums; and the Pipes and Drums of the Scots and Irish Guards. The commentator is Eric Robson.
8.00 **The Natural World: The Days of the Jackal.** A portrait of the jackals of the Serengeti plains, who appear to enjoy a perfect family life. (revised repeat)
8.30 **Top Gear.** William Woollard investigates the future of rally racing with John Davenport of Austin Rover Sport, and Malcolm Neil, organiser of this year's Lombard RAC Rally; Sue Baker examines the safety factor of the new, ultra narrow, spare tyres; and Chris Goffey tests Alfa Romeo's new 75 range.
9.00 **Play: Glamour Night,** by John Minson. Rodney Bewes stars in this story about how a local camera club's glamour session evening doesn't turn out as planned. (r)
9.50 **Bath International Festival.** The Nash Ensemble play Quatour pour la fin du temps, by Olivier Messiaen, the Festival's guest of honour.
10.50 **Newsnight.** The latest national and international news including extended coverage of one of the main stories of the day. Presented by John Tusa, Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick and Olivia O'Leary.
11.35 **Weather.**
11.40 **Open University:** The Standards Debate (2). With Professor A.H.Halsey and Kenneth Minogue before an invited audience in the Royal Institution. Ends at 12.10.

CHANNEL 4

2.15 **Their Lordships' House.** A repeat of last night's highlights from the day's proceedings in the House of Lords.
2.30 **Ulster Landscapes.** This sixth programme in the series examines the fortunes of the great estates of the province. (r)
3.00 **Film:The Vicar of Bray*** (1937) starring Stanley Holloway. Comedy drama set in the 17th century about an Irish vicar who becomes tutor to the future Charles II. Directed by Henry Edwards.
4.15 **Countdown.** The final of the anagrams and general knowledge game and number one seed David Trace meets Mick Keeble, seeded number seven. The questionmaster is Richard Whiteley
5.00 **Bewitched.** Tabatha is taken to play with a spoilt brat and when it gets too much for her turns the little bully into a bulldog.
5.30 **Nature in Focus.** Helen and Chris take a dawn trip to a pond.(r) (Oracle)
6.00 **The Pulling Game.** A documentary about the tug-of-war event.
6.30 **International Athletics.** Highlights of the Bruce Jenner Classic, from San Jose, California. The commentators are Alan Parry, Peter Matthews and Adrian Metcalfe.
7.00 **Channel Four news** with Peter Sissons and Nicholas Owen.
7.50 **Comment.** With her views on a topical matter is Phyllis Ferguson, general secretary of Family Forum. **Weather.**
8.00 **Brookside.** The Corkhills' sitting room is a wreck after Rod's party; and his father, Billy, is horrified at his son's plans to join the police force.
8.30 **Moneyspinner.** The first of a new series of eight programmes designed to give help, advice and information on financial matters. Tonight's programme comes from the Telford Raquet and Fitness Centre and among those appearing are Douglas Moffit, financial editor of Independent Radio News; accountant, Paul Soper; and Sally Hawkins from the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux. Presented by Alison Mitchell.
9.00 **Film: Pat and Mike*** (1952) starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. Comedy about a less-than-honest sports promoter and his association with a former physical education instructor who becomes a multi-sports professional. Directed by George Cukor.
10.45 **The Unrepeatable Who Dares Wins..**Highlights from the late night alternative comedy show.
11.15 **Archie Bunker's Place.** Archie is very proud when he learns he has been named as his high school graduating class 'man of the year' But it turns out to be an expensive honour.
11.40 **Their Lordships' House.** Highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords. Ends at 11.55.

Radio 4

On long wave. VHF variations at end.
5.55 Shipping 6.00 News. Weather. 6.10 Farming. 6.25 Prayer (s)
6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.20 Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. Listeners' express their views, and question experts, on the subject of first-aid.In the chair: Judith Chalmers. The experts are Dr Ward Gardner, a consultant in occupational health and medicine, and Kathy Stretton of St John Ambulance..
10.00 News, From Our Own Correspondent. Life and politics abroad, reported by BBC foreign correspondents.
10.30 Morning Story: Adam's Sin, by Alexander Cordell. Reader: Dillwyn Owen
10.45 Daily Service (New Every Morning, page 25) (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre: Getting Used to It, by Marilyn Morris. With John Basham and Malcolm Raeburn as the jobless pair.
11.33 The Living World. Magazine edition, presented by Peter France.
12.00 News; You and Yours.
12.27 Brain of Britain 1986. First round: North (s). 12.55 Weather; Travel
1.00 The World At One: News
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping
2.00 News; Women's Hour. Includes an interview with the Labour leader of Sheffield City Council, David Blunkett, and a feature on Britain's new comediennes. They include Helen Lederer..
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. The Cotswold Order, by Robin Brooks. With Peter Tuddenham and Angela Crow. A comedy (s)
4.00 News
4.05 The Local Network. Paul Heiney, with the help of BBC Local Radio stations, looks at a subject of current interest.
4.30 Kaleidoscope. Last night's edition, repeated.Includes comment on the film After Hours, and David Pownall's play Beloved Latitudes on Radio 3.
5.00 PM: News Magazine.
6.00 News; Financial Report
6.30 The Spy Who Came In From The Cold, by John le Carré, with Colin Blakely as Leamus in the final episode of a six-part dramatization (r) (s)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 File On 4. Major issues and important events at home and abroad.
8.00 Medicine Now. Geoff Watts reports on the health of medical care.
8.30 The Tuesday Feature: The Steam Ship Uganda. Ivan Howlet traces the history of the SS Uganda starting with a visit to Cornwall and the empty hulk lying at anchor in the quiet River Fal.
9.00 In Touch. News, views and information for people with a visual handicap.
9.30 A Sideways Look At....by Anthony Smith.
9.45 Kaleidoscope. Includes comment on the film Lamb, and the Theatre Royal Stratford production of The Jug and James Rogers's book Dog's Life.
10.15 A Book At Bedtime: Under the Net by Iris. Murdoch (2). Reader: Stephen Rea. 10.29 Weather.
10.30 The World Tonight.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today In Parliament
12.00 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping.

VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Time and Tune (s) 11.20 Time to Move: Insects 11.40 Musicianship 1.55-3.00pm For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner 2.05 History 2.25 Popalong (s) 2.40 Pictures in Your Mind 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.30-12.10am Open University 11.30 Open Forum 11.50 The story of DDT 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: Voix de France: French VI.

Radio 3

On medium wave. VHF variations at end.
6.55 Weather. 7.00 News
7.05 Morning Concert: Sibelius (Lemminkainen and maidens of Saari), Caplet (Epiphanie, with Lodeon, cello), Brahms (Tragic Overture). 8.00 News
8.05 Concert (contd): Schroter (Concerto in C, Op 3 No 3, with Perahia,piano), Mozart (Recitative and aria Or che il dover..Tali e cotanti sono,(with Peter Schreier,tenor), Weill (Symphony No 2). 9.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composer: Grieg. Norwegian Dances, Op 35,(with Ingebretsen and Knardahl, pianos), Sonata No 3(Broz,violin and Vrana, piano), and the overture In Autumn.
10.00 Shakespeare settings: BBC Singers in works by Vaughan Williams (Three Shakespeare Songs) and G A MacFarren (including It was a lover and his lass)
10.20 Sibelius: Philharmonia under Ashkenazy play Symphony No 2
11.10 Albion Ensemble: Mozart (Andante in F, K 616), Francaix (Wind Quintet), and Janacek (Mladi)
12.05 Concert: BBC Scottish SO under Zollman.Part 1. Bartok (Dance Suite), and Colin Matthews (Night Music). 1.00 News
1.05 Concert (contd): Beethoven (Symphony No 4)
1.45 Guitar encores: David Russell plays Rodrigo's Bogio de la guitarra, Barrios's Paraguayan Dance No 1, and Jacques de St Luc's Suite in E major
2.15 Quixotic Echoes : Purcell (From rosy bowers: Kirkby,soprano), Telemann (Don Quixotte suite), Courbois (cantata Don Quichotte, Paroles de Fuzelier, with Souzay,baritone), Massenet (Serenade de Don Quichotte, etc), Ravel (Don Quichotte a Dulcinee,with Jose van Dam,baritone), Ibert (Chaliapin sings four songs from the film Don Quichotte), Galindo (suite Homenaje a Cervantes), Gerhard (Dances from Don Quixote)
4.00 Melos Quartet of Stuttgart: Haydn (Quartet in G, Op 77 No 1), and Zemlinsky (Quartet No 3, Op 19). 4.55 News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Fritz Spiegl's musical selection
6.30 Orlando Gibbons: Fretwork play consort music with the double-bass viol
7.05 French oboe music: David Cowley, with Bryan Evans (piano). Lalliet (Prelude and Variations on The Carnival of Venice), Saint-Saens (Sonata)
7.30 Beloved Latitudes:David Pownall play about an African dictator, awaiting execution with his white "lieutenant".With Joseph Marcell, Benjamin Whitrow, Altan Kumalo, Joy Lemoine and John Matshikiza.
9.00 A Midsummer Night's Dream: Mendelssohn's music,performed by BBC SO, BBC Singers, and sopranos Tracey Chadwell and Pamela Priestley-Smith.Conductor: Dennis Russell Davies.
9.55 Bath Festival 1986: Messiaen (Quuatuor pour la fin du temps)..Played by Nash Ensemble.
10.50 Czech Piano Music: Radoslav Kvapil plays works by Dvorak (Humoresques, Op 101), Smetana (Czech Dances Nos 1,5,7,8,9,) and Janacek (In the mists).
11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown. VHF only: Open University. From 6.35am to 6.55. Marxism and art.

Radio 2

On medium wave. See Radio 1 for VHF variations. News on the hour, except 11.00pm, 7.00, 8.00 and 12.00. VHF only. Headlines 5.30am, 6.30pm, 7.30 and 8.30. World Cup Overnight news 6.02am, 7.07, 8.07. Commentary Northern Ireland v Algeria 7.00pm. (mf only) England v Portugal 11.00pm (mf only). General Desks 1.05pm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45 (mf only) 9.55.
4.00am Charles Nove (s) 5.30 Colin Berry (s) 7.30 Derek Jameson (s) 9.30 Ken Bruce (s) 11.00 Michael Aspel, plus medical questions answered (s) 1.05pm David Jacobs (s) 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (s) 3.30 David Hamilton (s) 5.05 John Dunn (s) 7.00 World Cup Special (Northern Ireland v Algeria) 8.05 Moira Stuart Presents...(s) (joining VHF) 9.25 Song By Song By Sondheim. Sondheim talks to Sheridan Morley (s) 9.55 Sports Desk 10.00 The Impressionists. Ray Alan with Dave Evans, Hilary O'Neil, Peter Goodwright and Brian Coehall 10.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue. With Tim Brooke-Taylor, Willie Rushton, Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden. Chairman: Humphrey Lyttelton. 11.00 World Cup Special. England v Portugal 12.50am Round Midnight (joining VHF) (s) 2.00-4.00 Nightride (s).

Radio 1

On medium wave. VHF variations at end. News on the half hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and at 12.00 midnight.
5.30am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Smith's Breakfast Show 9.30 Simon Bates 12.30 Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 12.45 Gary Davies (this week's Top 40 singles chart) 3.00 Steve Wright 5.30 Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 5.45 Bruno Brookes incl at 6.30 a Top 40 singles chart 7.30 Janice Long incl John Walter's Diary 10.00-12.00 John Peel (s) VHF RADIOS 1 & 2:- 4.00am As Radio 2. 7.00-9.25pm Moira Stuart Presents...(s)9.25 as Radio 2. 10.00 As Radio 1. 12.00 News. As Radio 2. 12.05 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (s). 2.00-4.00am As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk 6.30 Counterpoint 7.00 News 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours 7.30 Why I Am An Athiest 7.45 Sportsworld 8.00 News 8.09 Reflections 8.15 Keep to the Path 8.30 Talking About Music 9.00 News 9.09 Review of the British Press 9.15 The World Today 9.30 Financial News 9.40 Look Ahead 9.45 What's New 10.00 News 10.01 Discovery 11.00 News 11.09 News About Britain 11.15 Waveguide 11.25 A Letter from Scotland 11.30 Sports International 12.00 Radio Newsreel 12.15 Open Sesame! 12.45 Personal Story 12.45 Sports Roundup 1.00 News 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours 1.30 Sportsworld 1.45 Recording of the Week 2.00 Outlook 2.45 Pied Piper 3.00 Radio Newsreel 3.15 A Jolly Good Show 4.00 News 4.09 Commentary 4.15 Omnibus 5.45 Sports Roundup 8.00 News 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours 8.30 Omnibus 9.00 News 9.01 Sportsworld 9.10 Book Choice 9.15 Concert Hall 10.00 News 10.09 The World Today 10.25 A Letter From Scotland 10.30 Financial News 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 News 11.09 Commentary 11.15 World Cup Soccer Special 12.00 News 12.09 News About Britain 12.15 Radio Newsreel 12.30 Omnibus 1.00 News 1.01 Outlook 1.30 Report on Religion 1.45 Country Style 2.00 News 2.09 Review of the British Press 2.15 Sportsworld 2.30 Raffles 3.00 News 3.09 News About Britain 3.15 The World Today 4.45 Reflections 4.50 Financial News 5.00 News 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours 5.45 The World Today.
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BBC1 WALES 1.45pm-3.52 Bowls: (Champion of Champions) 5.35-6.00 Wales Today 6.35-7.00 World Cup Report 12.55am-1.00 News and weather SCOTLAND 10.10am-10.20 Dotaman 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster 6.35-7.00 World Cup Report 12.55am-1.00 News and weather ENGLAND 12.00-12.30 (East only) East on Two 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 Country Practice. 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00-6.15 Channel Report. 11.30 The Champions. 12.30am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm Lunchtime. 1.30-2.30 Hart to Hart. 3.30-4.00 Horses for Courses. 6.00-6.15 Good Evening Ulster. 11.30 The Sweeney. 12.25am News, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 Afternoon Playhouse. 6.00-6.15 News. 11.30 Film: Sands of the Kalahari. 1.40am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 Riptide. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 6.00-6.15 Lookaround. 11.30 Tales for the Darkside. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 Hotel. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15 Gus Honeybuns. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.35-6.45 Televiews. 11.30 Postscript. 11.35 Riptide. 12.31am Closedown.

TVS As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 Country Practice. 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00-6.15 Coast to Coast. 11.30 The Champions. 12.30am Company, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Calendar Lunchtime Live. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 Riptide. 3.30-4.00 Country Practice. 6.00-6.15 Calendar. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.40am Closedown.

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GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 New Avengers. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 North Tonight. 6.15-6.45 Out and About. 11.30 Drama. 12.30am News, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for All. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 The Baron. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00-6.45 About Anglia. 11.30 TJ Hooker. 12.30am Tuesday Topic, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 News and Scotland Today. 6.15-6.45 Take the High Road. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 About Gaelic. 12.05am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.30-2.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 6.00-6.15 Northern Life. 11.30 At Last it's Mike Elliott. 12.00 Masterpieces, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 2.25-2.30 Granada Reports. 3.00 Short Story Theatre. 3.25 Granada Reports. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 6.00-6.15 Granada Reports. 11.30 Man in a Suitcase. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 The Baron. 6.00-6.15 News. 11.30 Man in a Suitcase. 12.30am Closedown.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION No. 003526 of 1986

IN THE MATTER OF PHARMINDEV LIMITED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was, on 8th May 1986, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from US $2,000,000.00 to US $900,000.00 by returning capital which is in excess of the wants of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Hoffmann at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL on Monday the 16th day of June 1986.

ANY Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 19th day of May 1986

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44 Davies Street
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Solicitors for the above-named Company

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

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SPORT

Robson power should crack weak defence

From Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent, Monterrey

Bryan Robson has a golden memento to remind him of how quickly he made an impact during his debut in the World Cup finals. He was presented with a valuable watch four years ago as a reward for scoring the fastest goal, after 27 seconds against France in Bilbao, in the Spanish tournament. It was also the quickest in history.

When he leads England into their opening tie here against Portugal this afternoon, the time pieces will be synchronized for a different reason. If he is still there on the pitch at 5.45, he will again have surpassed expectations. It will have been his longest contribution since the squad left a month ago.

Although he was passed fit on Sunday evening, it was not until yesterday morning that he was considered certain to play. The delay was caused by the need to check whether the Achilles tendon, which has been restricting him in training since he damaged it over a fortnight ago, had reacted to an exhaustive test.

Since Lineker is prepared to play with no more than a firm bandage protecting his wrist if the referee disapproves of his new lightweight cast, Bobby Robson will at least be able to start with his strongest line-up. Yet the nature of Bryan Robson's injury suggests that a risk is being taken. No one can calculate if and when he might break down.

His presence will be as much of a relief as a psychological boost. England's manager was considering altering his formation as well as his personnel if his captain had not been available. Such a proposal emphasizes the value of Bryan Robson, who has been nursed gently over the last few weeks.

Bobby Robson's controversial use of a winger depends on the ground that his namesake is prepared to cover. Without his power and energy, the selection of Waddle would have become potentially too much of an expensive luxury. The combination of Hoddle, Wilkins and Hodge would have been in danger of being stretched to, and beyond, breaking point.

"Bryan is one of the best five players in the world," Bobby Robson said. "but he is no use to us unless he is completely fit. I told him that and I asked him to tell me whether he was ready, that just an hour from him was not good enough. He said that he was and that is fine with me."

If England happen to be sitting on a comfortable two- or three-goal cushion after an hour or so, there is little doubt that one Robson will be tempted to ask the other to come off. The captain could then be rested until, or even after, the closing first round match against Poland next Wednesday.

The adventurous gamble is worth taking because the unmistakable weakness of the Portuguese is their defence. Their record during the qualifying stages was the worst of all the European nations (England's, incidentally was the best). They lost at home to West Germany and Sweden and beat the relatively feeble Maltese only 3-2 in Lisbon.

But for their historic victory last October in Stuttgart, when they became the first country ever to inflict a defeat on West Germany in a World Cup qualifying tie, they would not be here. Had they gained a point that night, which would in itself have been unexpected, they would have finished third

Carlos Manuel, one of three representatives to be chosen for all eight of their preliminary games, was responsible for the only goal. He also saved Portugal's manager from dismissal. Nor has that been the lone problem José Torres, Eusebio's striking partner at Benfica and for Portugal during their only previous appearance in the finals 20 years ago.

Last week, while England were raising their spirits in a quiet and responsible manner, his own squad went on strike. Only after they had received urgent messages from the president of their country and of their Football Association did the players withdraw their demand for an increase in their daily allowance and resume serious training.

There is one fearsome weapon in their armoury in Gomes, of Oporto. Like Bryan Robson, he has a golden memory in the shape of a boot to mark his goal-scoring feats in Europe last year. Futre, who is almost 10 years younger, is another dangerman who will have to be imprisoned by Butcher and Fenwick.

But if the Portugese unhinge the relatively new central defensive partnership, they must still find a way around Shilton, who has conceded only three goals in his last 10 appearances.

Mexican hero's moment of truth

Mexico City (Reuter) — The Mexican forward, Hugo Sanchez, elevated to near-saint-hood by millions of his compatriots, meets his moment of truth here today when the host country take on Belgium in the opening group B match of the World Cup finals.

Sanchez, the top scorer in Spain last season for Real Madrid, is idolized in this country where the Spanish club's league and European matches are broadcast on television solely because of him.

Few Mexicans have seen him play in the flesh since his club commitments and injuries ruled him out of most of Mexico's preparatory games. Their chance will come tomorrow in the Aztec Stadium. The pressure on Hugo, as he is known nationwide, will be great. On Mexican football as a whole, it will be even greater. "D-day for Mexican football," screamed the big sports daily, *Ovaciones*. "If we lose, all hell will break loose."

The Belgians are well aware of what they will face. "We'll be playing not only the Mexican team, but the heat, the altitude and the whole Mexican nation," Jean-Marie Pfaff, the veteran goalkeeper, said.

The Belgians say they are well acclimatized but were upset yesterday by what some players saw as a bit of Mexican gamesmanship. Their final practice match was cancelled when the Mexican first division side, Toluca, failed to appear. Last week the Belgians also suffered when the local goalkeeper in another practice game injured two key players, the winger, Nico Claesen, and the defender, Eric Gerets.

The goalkeeper kicked Claesen in the shin then planted a bootmark on Gerets, dangerously close to what one Mexican newspaper described as "his noble parts." Gerets is expected to be in tomorrow's line-up but Claesen is a doubtful starter.

The only decision remaining for Mexico's Yugoslav manager, Bora Milutinovic, is whom to play up front with Sanchez, the bustling Luis Flores or the tricky Francisco "Grandad" Cruz.

Apart from Sanchez, Mexicans are pinning their hopes on the stylish midfield player, Tomás Boy, the team captain, and Manuel Negrete. Boy has the same sort of elegance for which Trevor Brooking, of England, is remembered. But, like Brooking in the 1982 World Cup in Spain, he is now past his best and his lack of pace could be a problem against the world's best players. Negrete has the skills and temperament to shine. But he is a little, fragile player and a lot will depend on whether he can avoid intimidation and injury from some of the game's hard men.

Milutinovic, known to the nation as Bora and famed for his Beatles-style haircut, knows he can book a one-way ticket to a remote outpost if the Mexicans fail to reach the last 16. "If we get to the last eight they might just spare me," he said with his customary grin.

MEXICO: P Larios; M Trejo, Felix Cruz, A Manzo, R Servin, T Boy, C Muñoz, M Negrete, J Aguirre, L Flores or Francisco Cruz, H Sanchez.
BELGIUM: J-M Pfaff; F Van der Elst, E Gerets, H Broos, M Renquin, R Vandereycken, F Vercauteren, E Scifo, J Ceulemans, E Vandenbergh, P Desmet.
Referee: C Esposito (Argentina).

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Up and under: Jean-Pierre Papin, of France, succumbs to the pressure as Lenarduzzi, of Canada, moves in for the ball in their World Cup encounter. Report, page 28

Welcome to the cantina but beware Pancho Villa

Mexico City (Reuter) — While hotel and restaurant managers say there are few signs of a much hoped-for business bonanza during the World Cup, cantina owners are looking forward to a fine trade. The cantina is to Mexico what the pub is to Britain or the cafe to France — boisterous drinking taverns where Mexican machos gather for a merry mixture of beer, tequila, rum, spicy national dishes and juicy gossip.

Tourist officials are not forecasting a large influx of foreigners for the World Cup — the highest estimates say only 40,000 tourists will arrive — and the privately financed event is not expected to improve the country's economic plight. But the cantinas should thrive.

Many Mexicans find the prices of World Cup tickets exorbitnat and say they will head to their local watering hole to watch Mexico's progress on television. Most cantinas have installed large wide-screen television sets and ordered extra provisions of food and drink to handle an expected overflow of customers.

"We're under starter's orders now," a beaming Beto Rios Roldan, of the popular Belmont cantina, said as he counted the carcasses of kid goats — double his normal weekly supply — being loaded into the cantina's vast refrigerators last weekend. He picked up the only phrase he knows in English from a British journalist who liked to nip into the Belmont for a couple of stiff rums before tedious diplomatic cocktail parties.

Belmont, one of the city's more sophisticated cantinas despite its adherence to spit-and-sawdust tradition, has a large sprinkling of businessmen, their girlfriends, bankers and the odd diplomat among its more raffish clientele. Beto bought a 41in colour video screen for the occasion, at a cost of 2.3 million pesos (about £3,000) and said he expected to recoup his investment within a few days.

To the dedicated, drinking is first

The lunch crowd is the busiest in Mexico City, where businessmen often take a three-hour meal break. On most days, activity does not begin much before 2pm. But with many of the World Cup matches starting at noon, cantinas are betting on extra trade from office workers who will slip out for a TV update and a quick drink and snack, before their legitimate break arrives.

But not all cantinas are looking to the World Cup to boost trade. The Bar Latino, near the Belmont in Mexico City's bustling centre, will neither buy a new television set, nor will it order extra supplies. "Our customers are very dedicated drinkers, and football is of secondary interest," Mauro Monroy, a Latino waiter for 36 years, said.

The Latino, packed even during its morning "happy hour", when patrons get two drinks for the price of one, is sure drinkers will be content with its standard colour TV set in the bar. One cantina hoping to be left outside the World Cup rush is the Opera, an elegant turn-of-the-century establishment, and once the informal headquarters of the legendary Mexican revolutionary, Pancho Villa.

Villa, a teetotaller, once fired a pistol into the ceiling of the bar to stop the revelling of his armed irregulars who had occupied the capital. The bullet hole is still visible in the gilt-edged ceiling, and its management said it would make sure that football fans knew house rules on rowdies have not changed much since Villa's days.

Women were banned from cantinas until recently, and many bars still have signs saying: "Entry forbidden to dogs, beggars, police and soldiers in uniform, and women." And, ironically, in some cantinas those signs hang next to banners reading: "Welcome to Mexico for the World Cup."

Charge of the light brigade

From Sue Mott
Mexico City

Into each World Cup a few little minnows must fall to add necessary snap and crackle to the popular appeal of the giants. This quadrennium's surprise packets, however, have emerged as more than colourful fodder for the big teams.

Canada proved the point on Sunday by coming close to a draw against the fashionable French and utterly belied their reputation of being as feeble as a wet maple leaf in such exalted company.

Now into the smog-choked cauldron come the rest of the light brigade — Iraq, Morocco, Algeria, Paraguay and South Korea — but opposition that treats them as trifling could be making a serious mistake. Paraguay, for instance, having settled in downtown Mexico City in an absurdly extravagant hotel, are proclaiming a confidence to tone with their surroundings.

"I think we have a chance to beat Mexico. We are at their level," Julio César Romero, Paraguay's crafty mid-fielder, said. He is "Romerito" to the Fulminese fans in Brazil who have come to marvel at his skills.

"We are a small country in Paraguay. We have no oil, we have no minerals. All we have is cows and agriculture . . . and our football team," Romero said. "I think it is the best one in our history.

After a 28-year absence from the World Cup finals, statistics would suggest Romero right, but even more telling

Superstitious 'Cheetah'

are the numbers that will line up side by side in Toluca against Iraq tomorrow.

Uniquely in this *mundial* they probably will run in sequence from one to 11 — from the goalkeeper, Roberto Fernandez, to the forward, Alfredo Mendoza, denoting the settled side the manager, Re, has been able to establish despite seven of his squad playing beyond the border of Paraguay.

One such is Roberto Cabanas, a former team-mate of Romero at the late New York Cosmos, who now plays with America de Cali, in Colombia. Overwhelmingly superstitious, "Cheetah", as Cabanas was known in Manhattan, will kiss his boots before tomorrow's match. "Every time I do this I get a goal," he said. "I have much confidence in this. Much faith."

But as the Arab countdown to their World Cup finals debut from a headquarters deep in the heart of industrial Toluca, tactics have not dominated their time. The goalkeeper and captain, Raad Hamodi, is planning to take a master's degree in business administration in London when the World Cup is over and keep tabs on his Bagdad clothing factory, which employs 91 people.

The defender, Nadom Shaker, misses shopping down Kensington High Street (a favourite pastime when he went to England for a cartilage operation) and even the manager, Macedo Evaristo — a Brazilian on loan from Qatar after a succession of coaches, including Zito's elder brother, Edu — is strenuously philosophical about the whole affair. "Football is a moment — a good day or a bad day," he said. "We are amateurs but anything is possible. I cannot predict a result. We have a ball in football but it is not a crystal one. I will say, though, that the

Closing minds to the war

game with Paraguay will be a fighting game."

Iraq has steeled itself to dominate in the Gulf region despite a seemingly endless war with Iran that clamours at their border. The players have visited hospitals in the war zone to encourage the soldiers. "But here in Mexico we close our minds to the war," Hamodi said. "We think of nothing but playing football."

Evaristo usually instructs the players in English since he can say only "mark" and "kick", but translators come in handy when the team performs its secondary function as gracious ambassadors for their country. Scarcely a journalist will leave the competition without a key-ring decorated with the solemn visage of President Saddam Hussein.

Of the rest of the minnows, Algeria play Northern Ireland and both Morocco and South Korea (whose doctor's kit include acapuncture needles) already know their fate in debut matches.

Ferguson gives nothing away

Alex Ferguson has decided to play a guessing game as Scotland's opening match of the 1986 World Cup finals against Denmark draws closer. The Scotland manager will almost certainly withhold his starting line-up until shortly before the kick-off at the Neza Stadium in Mexico City tomorrow.

Ferguson has indulged in a piece of deliberate subterfuge in order to prevent the Danish manager, Sepp Piontek, from gaining any advantage. Ferguson said: "I might not name my team until an hour before the kick-off. I am not in the business of making things easier than they need be for our opponents.

"The nucleus of the team is perhaps obvious to Denmark but there is no harm keeping them guessing regarding a couple of key positions in our side."

The Scottish manager is confident that it will be easier for him to guess the identities of the 11 players who will line up for Denmark and it will be for Piontek to guess Scotland's side. However, the news from the Danish camp in Queretaro suggests that there could be some surprises in their team.

Piontek is considering bringing back Jesper Olsen, the Manchester United winger, to start an international match for the first time since he played against the Republic of Ireland last year. And it could be Jan Molby, who enjoyed such an outstanding season with Liverpool, who will be left out.

Piontek said: "Olsen has played well in our build-up to the World Cup. He is small and fast and he has done a good job in the games before Mexico. Molby is a different type of player, big and strong, but he may be feeling tired after a long hard season with Liverpool."

Scotland are still troubled by their long-term affliction of not being able to put the ball into the net but their 3-0 victory over Los Angeles Heat at the weekend may have helped to solve the problem.

The key to the puzzle is Charlie Nicholas, the Arsenal player, whose goal from a free kick was the first by a recognized Scottish forward in 1986. Nicholas displayed some clever touches, plus a willingness to shoot on sight, and he believes he is coming to the boil in time for the vital opener against the Danes.

Drug tests at all matches

Mexico City (Reuter) — Doping has never seriously threatened the World Cup finals, but the Mexican organizers are taking no chances. There are anti-doping tests at all matches.

The last case of doping at a World Cup involved the Scotland winger, Willie Johnston, who was sent home in disgrace from the Argentina finals in 1978 by the Scottish Football Association after a positive test. Johnston claimed he had taken pills to combat hay fever, but the drug Fencamfamin was on the list of those prohibited by FIFA.

Dr Aurelio Perez Teuffer, head of the World Cup medical commission, said that tests would be carried out on two players from each team during the first round and three players per team thereafter.

● Ticket touts were out in force at World Cup matches over the weekend. In Mexico City, where Italy played Bulgaria in the tournament's opening match on Saturday, and in Guadalajara, where Brazil played Spain, police arrested 27 people, all of whom were fined by special courts.

Results

Sunday

Group D (at Guadalajara)
Brazil (0) 1 Spain (0) 0
Socrates 62,500

Group C (at León)
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Today's games

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SPORT IN BRIEF

McGuigan gets OK

Fears that Barry McGuigan might have been unable to defend his World Boxing Association featherweight title against Steve Cruz, of the United States, in Las Vegas on June 23 have been dispelled by Bob Arum, the promoter. McGuigan injured an ankle in training over the weekend, but yesterday Arum said: "I have received a report from Los Angeles and there is no cause for alarm. Barry will be back in training within 48 hours."

Cruz, aged 22 and ranked ninth, was chosen to fight McGuigan after Fernando Sosa, of Argentina, withdrew because of eye injuries.

Stayaway

Kristof Piorczynski, of Poland, has remained in West Germany after competing in the world and European junior weightlifting championships in Donaueschingen, it was reported yesterday. Piorczynksi, who finished fifth in the heavyweight class combined snatch and jerk, slipped away from his team on the final day of the week-long competition.



Clark: Prize guy

Clark's award

Howard Clark has won the Ritz Club Trophy as golfer of the month on the PGA European Tour. Clark followed his success in the Cepsa Open in Madrid at the end of April by returning to the Spanish capital three weeks later and winning the Peugeot Spanish Open.

Top of the bill

Harry Cowap, the All-Ireland light-heavyweight champion, tops the bill tonight at the London West Hotel, against Jonjo Green, who is bidding to regain the title.

Under care

Marc Surer, the Swiss Formula One racing driver, underwent surgery yesterday after suffering multiple injuries in a weekend rally crash in West Germany which killed his co-driver, Michel Wyder. Surgeons at the Giessen University Clinic, where the Surer is in intensive care, planned to repair a fracture to his left thigh and treat third degree burns to his right foot to ward off infection. Surer joined the Formula One circuit in 1979 and has spent the last five seasons with Arrows.

Leave denied

Peter Jacobsen, the American Ryder Cup player, has withdrawn from this week's Dunhill British Masters tournament after being refused release from the USPGA tour.

Pat is tops

Pat Bradley, of the United States, came from four strokes behind to win the LPGA championship at Kings Island, Ohio, and become the first player to have won all four major women's tournaments. Bradley, the tour's leading money winner, shot a four-under-par 68 to finish on 277, one stroke ahead of Pat Sheehan.

Aston Villa acquire Thompson

Aston Villa yesterday took their spending to about £2 million in less than a year by paying £450,000 for Sheffield Wednesday's former England under-21 forward, Garry Thompson. The Birmingham-born Thompson, aged 26, was a target for Villa before he moved from West Bromwich Albion to Hillsborough last August.

Thompson's arrival means Villa have paid £800,000 for three players from Sheffield Wednesday in eight months. Previously they signed Simon Stainrod for £250,000 and Andy Blair for £100,000.

The Villa manager, Graham Turner, is thinking of bringing "one more big name" to the club in the summer.

Olympic draw

Zurich (Reuter) — A total of 110 countries have entered for the 1988 Olympic Games football tournament in Seoul, South Korea, according to an International Football Federation (FIFA) official. Europe and Asia head the entries with 27 each, followed by Africa (26), North and Central America and the Caribbean (16) and South America (8).